Today's Weather
Cloudy

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New York stocks held remarkably well, considering the weakness in foreign markets and the advance in call loans to 10 per cent. Prices in the local market closed irregular. Wheat improved on the strength of buying in the northwest.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Warmer.

Partly cloudy and rising temperature today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official forecaster at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 24 and the minimum 15 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:28 and set cloudy at 4:52 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.33	16	88	W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.31	24	87	S.W.	Snow.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 4:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	24	39	Mean	19	32
Minimum	15	26	Precipitation	T.	T.

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	37	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09
Dfcy. for day	17	Dfcy. for day	.09
Dfcy. since Dec. 1	20	Exc. since Dec. 1	1.24
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	294	Dfcy. since Jan. 1	.37

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, with slowly rising temperature; fresh south winds.

Ohio—Fair south, partly cloudy in north portion Tuesday and Wednesday with slowly rising temperature, fresh south winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	26	Cloudy	Cincinnati	28	Clear
St. Louis	28	Clear	Parkersburg	28	Cloudy
Davenport	24	PtCldy	Indianapolis	28	Clear
Dubuque	24	PtCldy	Springf'd, Ill.	26	Clear
Baltimore	28	Clear	Columbus	26	PtCldy
Atlanta	30	Clear	Grand Rapids	26	Cloudy
Norfolk	32	Clear	Des Moines	26	Cloudy
Buffalo	24	Cloudy	Philadelphia	32	Clear
Vicksburg	40	Clear	Washington	28	Clear
Nashville	30	Clear	New York	33	Cloudy
Memphis	32	Clear	New Orleans	40	Clear
Louisville	30	Clear	Cleveland	28	Snow
El Paso	54	PtCldy	Chattanooga	32	Clear
Oklahoma	44	Clear	Shreveport	44	Clear
Concordia	34	Cloudy	Little Rock	34	Clear
Abilene	44	Clear	Ft. Smith	38	Clear
Wichita	36	Clear	San Antonio	48	Clear
Cairo	30	Clear	Kansas City	30	Clear
Amarillo	40	Clear	Springf'd, Mo.	30	Clear
Galveston	48	Clear	Jacksonville	44	Clear
Omaha	30	Cloudy	Palestine	46	Clear
Duluth	10	PtCldy	Grand Haven	28	Cloudy
Marquette	22	Cloudy	Yellowstone	24	Clear
Madison	20	PtCldy	Gd. Junction	32	Clear
Huron	28	PtCldy	Modena	34	Clear
Helena	24	Clear	Denver	40	Cloudy
Bismarck	18	Clear	Pueblo	38	Clear
Havre	32	PtCldy	Dodge City	36	PtCldy
Lander	10	Clear	North Platte	36	Clear
Cheyenne	22	Clear	Valentine	34	Cloudy
Santa Fe	28	Clear	*Los Angeles	50	
Salt Lake	26	Clear			

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

ARMED FOR OPPOSITION.

RECEIVER TAKES OVER BRICE'S OLD ROAD

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette Lines in Difficulties.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Pere Marquette railroads today were placed in the hands of a receiver by United States Circuit Judge Henry Lurton. Judson Harmon, formerly United States attorney general, was appointed receiver, giving bond for $200,000. Application for a received was made by Attorney Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., on behalf of Walter B. Horn of New York, a creditor of both roads, and was agreed to by the defendants in answers admitting the principal charges of insolvency.

In the main application for a receiver for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, which was filed first, it was declared that Walter B. Horn was a creditor to the amount of $62,986.13 for money loaned, now due, and which the defendant had admitted its inability to pay.

Pere Marquette Starts It.

The defendant company was declared to have been solvent prior to July 7, 1904, when it came under a different controlling influence, and assumed learge obligations, one of the being the purchase of 110,000 shares of Pere Marquette stock for $125,000,000; second, a tripartite agreement among the defendant, the Pere Marquette and the Toledo Railway & Terminal Company, and third, an agreement to carry $3,500,000 bonds issued by the Pere Marquette to cover its purchase of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville railway.

Fixed charges due, or about to become due, amount to $5,000,000, for which these estimated December earnings of $1,620,000, not over $60,000 in bills receivable, and not more than $100,000 cash, were available. The receivership was asked to include the leasehold of the Pere Marquette.

Defendants Agree to It.

Attorney S. Stevens at once presented th answer of the company, explaining that it was sworn to by Vice President Brownell of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway, on the authority of the board of directors. In solvency was admitted, as was a deficit of more than $6,000,000, with various suits threatened.

An ancillary application was then made by Mr. Maxwell on behalf of Walter B. Horn, a creditor of the Pere Marquette to the extent of $354,358 34, for the appointment of a receiver for that property. It was alleged that January 1, 1906, there will fall due interest to the amount of $404,830 on Pere Marquette bonds for which that company has no depositor pledge or mortgage. There are outstanding obligations of more than $4,000,000. The funded debt December 1, 1905, was over $4,000,000 in 24 series of bonds.

Road's Stirring History.

The bonded debt of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville is $6,500,000, which the Pere Marquette has assumed, but was unable to pay. It was further alleged that $600,000 was due to the state of Michigan for taxes, which the defendant was unable to pay. New equipment for the road was needed, but there was no means of providing for the same.

The history of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway has been full of incidents. It has had many owners, among them Brayton Ives, Senator Calvin Brice, Eugene Zimmerman, the Erie railway. J. P. Morgan relieved the Erie of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton a few days ago.

TOLEDO, Dec. 24.—Eugene Zimmerman has returned from his New York conference with J. P. Morgan and Mr. Hollins. Concerning the alleged friction between himself and Mr. Morgan over the sale of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, Mr. Zimmerman said today:

"There is absolutely no truth in these published stories. Mr. Morgan, Mr. Hollins and myself are working together in perfect harmony. I have not the least idea what Mr. Morgan will do with the great Central property, and I doubt if Mr. Morgan himself has formed any plans."

FINES KEEPER OF HOUSE WHERE ROBBERY OCCURS

One Woman Tells Magistrate Kirby "Proper People" Give Her Power to Remain Open.

Magistrate Kirby at Central police station yesterday morning dealt severely with women accused of robbing men. He also made a new departure by fining a woman who admitted keeping the house in which a man was robbed. M. J. Greenfield complained of being robbed in the house of Annie Miller, near the Point, by Marie Lewis. The girl denied the robbery, but Annie Miller said after Greenfield left the place Marie bought a new dress and other articles, costing $25. Magistrate Kirby asked the Miller woman who gave her permission to keep her place and sell liquor. She replied:

"I got permission to open it from the proper people."

"I'll fine you $50 and costs; Marie Lewis $100 and costs or 60 days to the workhouse; Greenfield is discharged," answered the magistrate. Two other women were fined $50 and costs each or 60 days to the workhouse on charges of robbing men, and the proprietors of two alleged disorderly houses were fined.

MRS. BERRY HOLDS HER OWN.

Talks Rationally but Threatens to Kill Any Person Who Enters Her Car.

GIRARD, KAS., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Ina Berry, who for several days has held possession of a passenger car here and has resisted all efforts to dislodge her, is still in possession.

During a rational interval tonight, Sheriff J. E. Walsh had a long talk with Mrs. Berry. She refused to leave the car. She said she had been divorced from her husband, James Berry, a saloonkeeper, in Lexington, Ky. She said she would not kill herself, but that she would kill any one who tried to take her from the car.

GAMBLERS AND GOOD ROADS.

Judge Porter Will Drive One Out of Lawrence County and Get the Other in If Possible.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Judge Porter delivered a seathing denunciation of gamblers here this afternoon when addressing the constables at the opening of the December criminal court term.

Judge Porter also called the township road supervisors and constables before him and directed them to hold a good roads convention here this winter, when competent engineers will be secured to show them how to make good roads.

COMMERCE COMMISSION WILL BE DEMOCRATIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The President today nominated Franklin Lane of San Francisco a member of the interstate commerce commission, to succeed Mr. Fifer, resigned. Mr. Lane is a Democrat and his appointment will change the political complexion of the commission from Republican to Democratic.

PAT CROWE ON TRIAL FOR SHOOTING POLICEMAN

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 4.—Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy, son of the millionaire packer, was today placed on trial on a charge of shooting Patrolman Jackson with intent to kill. In case of failure to convict Crowe on this charge he will probably be placed on trial in connection with the kidnaping.

RETURNS TO CORN HUSKING AFTER HEARING OF FORTUNE

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 4.—George Benninger, a Swiss laborer, received word today that he would receive $59,000 December 15 as his share of the estate of his grandfather. After receiving the news he returned to his work of husking corn. The money will be transmitted through a Cleveland bank.

Youth Turns Revolver on Himself.

ROCHESTER, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Frank Desanzo, Jr., aged 17, son of Frank Desanzo, shot himself with alleged suicidal intent, and is now in the Beaver County General hospital with a slight chance for recovery. Desanzo refuses to say why he shot himself.

LOCAL MEN DRAW GOOD SEATS IN CONGRESS

Barchfeld, Burke and Graham Are Lucky in the House Lottery.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The three new congressmen from Pittsburgh, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, James F. Burke and William H. Graham, were inducted into office today under the most propitious circumstances. Upward of 380 other representatives also took the oath of office, but few of them were more fortunate in the drawing of seats than the newly elected congressmen from Allegheny county.

The drawing of these seats is a lottery in which no favorites are played. Each name has a number and little ivory balls marked with numbers are placed in a box, thoroughly shaken up and extracted one at a time by a blindfolded clerk. As the member's number is called, he selects the seat that suits his fancy, and the man who draws his seat early in the game is the fortunate one. There were four exceptions to this rule. Gen. Bingham of Pennsylvania, "the father of the house;" Mr. Payne of New York, the Republican floor leader; Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, and Gen. Keifer of Ohio, ex-speaker of the house, were by resolution permitted to select their seats before the drawing began. An attempt was made today to extend the privilege to Gen. Ketcham of New York, who has been a member of the house continuously for 34 years, and to all members who have served continuously for 20 years or more, but objection was made to this, and it was not done.

Col. Huff Not So Lucky.

Mr. Graham was one of the first to draw his seat. He selected a desk in the second row on an aisle on the Republican side. Dr. Barchfeld's name was called soon after, and he also got an aisle seat in the second row. Mr. Burke's number came out of the box soon afterward and he took an aisle seat just opposite Dr. Barchfeld. If the house by resolution had extended the Allegheny county members the courtesy of selecting their seats,

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CONGRESS OPENS IN PRESENCE OF A GREAT CROWD

One of the Most Important Sessions in History Begins.

FLOWERS BARRED

Floral Gifts So Conspicuous in Former Years Absent in House and Senate.

"UNCLE JOE" AGAIN IN CHAIR

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At noon today the fifty-ninth congress opened its first session with the usual ceremonies in both branches. This bids fair to pass into history as one of the most important sessions in the national legislature. Questions of great importance to the people will come up for solution and important policies will be evolved. It is also notable from the fact that the Republicans will have the largest majority in the house of representatives that they ever had. The margin is 112 votes, while in the senate there is also a good working majority.

The session of the senate was very brief. For the first time in four years, or since the assassination of President McKinley, the vice president of the United States wielded the gavel over that body. No business was transacted in that branch this afternoon, the senate adjourning out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Platt of Connecticut. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania was sworn in for the full term to which he was elected by the last legislature. He was escorted to the desk by his colleague, Senator Penrose.

Conspicuous Absence of Flowers.

A noticeable feature in both branches of congress today was the entire absence of flowers. The senate by resolution has prohibited any flowers being brought into the chamber and such a literal construction has been placed upon this order that the senators do not even indulge themselves in boutonnières. Speaker Cannon has issued an order to the same effect in the house, and today visitors in the place of being greeted with the fragrance of roses had their nostrils assailed by the smell of new paint and varnish.

The day was perfect. The sun shone brightly and the air was keen. Society was out in force and filled the reserved galleries, while visitors unable to find seats roamed around the corridors to catch glimpses of public men. The only color scheme given to the chambers today was that of the galleries where hundreds of handsomely gowned women gave a splendor to the event that made it the beginning of the congressional social season. During the sessions senators and and representatives visited the galleries and chatted with friends.

McDowell Swings the Gavel.

Maj. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house, called that body to order, standing in his place directly in front of the speaker's chair, which was vacant. The fall of the gavel marked the beginning of the fifty-ninth congress.

Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was reelected speaker, the members of the house took the oath of office; the officers and floor employes of the body were reelected; the rules of the last congress were adopted, and members went through the formality of drawing for seats, all of which was enlivened by the presence of the crowds in the galleries, the animation of the reunion of veteran members and the interest of the new ones.

In a brief speech against the adoption of the rules the minority leader, Mr. Williams of Mississippi touched on the interest of the country in traiff legislation, and told of the new Republican

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PENNSYLVANIA'S GOVERNOR TALKS ON THE RACE QUESTION

Tells Southerners They Must Settle It for Themselves—Thinks It Is Time for Georgia to Turn Republican

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 4.—Gov. Pennypacker and staff, en route to Andersonville and Chattanooga, arrived in this city from Philadelphia on the steamship Merrimac at 7:30 o'clock this morning after a stormy passage. Gov. Pennypacker was one of the few who did not become seasick, although it was his first trip at sea. On Saturday, Mrs. Pennypacker was thrown violently to the deck from a steamer chair, sustaining slight bruises.

Mayor Myers, who called at the hotel early in the day, tendered the party the freedom of the city and the entire day was spent in sightseeing. Luncheon was had at Thunderbolt park. At Atlanta tomorrow they will be formally welcomed to the state by Gov. Terrell.

Gov. Pennypacker, when asked the cause of the recent Democratic success in Pennsylvania, said:

"It is the general movement over the entire country, no matter what the power may be all movements are wave-like and between every two waves there is a slump. This was the slump. But there are exceptions to all rules and it strikes me that the Democracy has been overlong traveling over Georgia. I might suggest to you that you elect a Republican governor."

Upon being told that the negro question was a menace to all Republican hopes in this section he said: "The solution of that question is to treat the negro kindly. Give him a chance to work. The rest will come along. Development will come soonest and best from the exercise of such faculties as he has. The negro ought to be at work. It is a mistake for him to try to grow too fast. All substantial growth is slow. The southern people can best solve the question, here where conditions are fixed."

The party left tonight for Atlanta. They will arrive in Atlanta at 7:45 a. m. tomorrow, where they will be quartered at the Piedmont hotel. After two days of sightseeing they will take a special train for Andersonville, where on Thursday they will dedicate the monument to the Pennsylvania prisoners of war.

ENGLISH PREMIER GIVES WAY TO LIBERALS

Balfour and Cabinet Resign and Campbell-Bannerman Is Sent For.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The political crisis in the United Kingdom reached a climax today when Arthur J. Balfour, the premier, formally tendered the resignations of himself and the members of his cabinet to King Edward, who accepted them. His majesty has invited Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to an interview tomorrow morning, when he will offer him the mission of forming a new cabinet. Sir Henry will accept the task and within a few days, even within a few hours, a new government will be formed.

A brief official announcement was made tonight that the cabinet had resigned, that the king had accepted the resignations of his ministers, and that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had been sent for.

It may be stated as certain that Lord Rosebery will be entirely ignored in the make-up of the new cabinet, and that John Morley will be one of the chief advisers of Sir Henry in drawing up the list of his official family, which will be presented to his majesty. Mr. Morley himself is considered likely to go to the Indian office, and it is probable that Herbert Henry Asquith will be chancellor of the exchequer. The foreign affairs portfolio will go either to Lord Elgin or Sir Edward Grey, though the latter is considered likely to be made secretary for the colonies.

The meeting of the privy council, which was set for tomorrow, has been postponed. It is understood that the king will leave town tomorrow afternoon to be the guest at Lord Allington's house party at Crichel, Wimborne, but this is still indefinite.

A partial list of the honors usually conferred on the retirement of a government was issued tonight. It includes a peerage for Sir Thomas Sanderson, the retiring under secretary of state for foreign affairs, and a number of minor honors. It is expected that the honors to be conferred on prominent members of the retiring government will be announced shortly.

One thing is certain—that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has explained his attitude on home rule for Ireland to those Liberal leaders who are known to be opposed to home rule on the lines of the last bills introduced in parliament. Since his speech at Stirling, which raised such a furore, Sir Henry has not made any statement, but it is confidently asserted in the Liberal clubs that he is ready with a policy which will secure the adhesion of the Nationalists and at the same time avoid raising the issue as one of the most prominent planks in his platform.

There is some uncertainty as to when the dissolution of parliament will be effective, but it is not considered probable until after the new year.

An interesting feature of the political situation is the prospect of a closer alliance between the Irish and Labor parties in the new parliament. James Kier Hardie, the Socialist and Independent member, in a political speech tonight frankly invited such an alliance. He pointed out that 45 labor members combined with 75 Irish members would provide a voting strength which no government, however strong, could afford to ignore.

TRAIN STRIKES SLEIGH DURING SNOWSTORM

Little Girl Is Killed and Her Two Brothers Are Probably Fatally Injured.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ERIE, PA., Dec. 4.—During a heavy snow storm late this afternoon a sleigh containing three children of Joseph Schwarz, a truck farmer, was struck by a train on a grade crossing east of this city.

Anna, aged 13, was killed instantly, and George, aged 10, and Theodore, aged 16, were so badly injured it is not thought they will recover. The boys were taken to the Hamot hospital, where Theodore's legs were amputated.

Theodore had gone to the school house with a horse and sleigh and was taking the two smaller children home. When crossing the Philadelphia & Erie railroad tracks at Wagoner's crossing the sleigh was struck. Engineer Horn, who was in charge, could not see the sleigh on account of a blinding snow. The children could not see the train, although they were well acquainted with the danger of the crossing.

MEETS DEATH ON BRIDGE.

Unknown Man Is Knocked from One Car and Then Badly Mangled by Another.

The body of an unknown man, probably a resident of Mt. Washington or Duquesne Heights, is at the morgue. While clinging to the rear platform of a Mt. Washington car, about 6 o'clock last night, he was knocked off by striking a tower on the Smithfield street bridge. His body rolled under a Carson street car, following close behind the other car, and was badly mangled. Both legs were cut off below the knees, his skull was fractured and his body and face covered with bruises.

The face of the dead man is familiar to many residents of the hilltops who saw the body at the morgue last night, but no person could tell his name.

Takes Eight Weeks to Get Jury.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The trial of Charles Gilhooley, who is declared by the state's attorney to be a hired "slugger," for the murder of Charles Carlstrom, commenced today. It required eight weeks and the examination of 5,000 veniremen to complete the jury.

Italy Has Several Shakes.

FLORENCE, ITALY, Dec. 4.—The royal observatory today recorded three violent shocks of earthquake. The shocks were felt in Sicily and Calabria. There was no serious damage.

PEASANTS SLAY AND MUTILATE NOBILITY OF RUSSIA

Baron Campenhausen Is Severely Wounded in an Uprising.

THE CZAR MAY FLEE

German Squadron Ready to Assist in the Flight of the Imperial Family.

INTENSE MOMENT AT CAPITAL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KOENIGSBURG, EAST PRUSSIA, Dec. 4.—The Ostpreussische Zeitung prints reports received from Libau saying that several of the nobility and other residents of the Livonia and Courland have been attacked by peasants, killed and terribly mutilated. Baron Campenhausen was severely wounded. Bands of several hundred peasants are roving about, robbing and killing. A general insurrection of the peasants and laborers is expected.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—(via Edytkuhnen, Prussia, Dec. 4).—It is reported from Cronstadt that a German squadron has been sighted in the Baltic sea near the Russian coast. Rumor attributes the appearance of the squadron as preparatory to the flight of the Russian imperial family. Agrarian and anti-Jewish outbreaks are reported to have occurred in the governments of Chernigoff, Terek, Kursk and Kasan.

Extreme tension prevails here. Armed patrols of cavalry and infantry are in the streets, especially in the neighborhood of the telegraph office. The telegraph and postal tie-up remains complete. Soldiers and employes of other departments are being used to deliver portions of the vast accumulation of mail.

Will Continue Strike.

The telegraph operators met yesterday's threat to discharge them today unless they returned to work by resolving to prosecute the strike until their demands are satisfied. The League of Leagues, which is issuing decrees like a veritable provisional government, has openly defied the prefect's warning to walking delegates and is issuing a counter-proclamation, warning not only the Russian, but the Danish, operators to work at their peril.

Count Witte is now convinced that the emperor, by acceding to the demand for universal suffrage, may still find a common ground on which the government and the Moderates and the extreme elements can stand. If this fails to stay the headlong march of events the proclamation of a ready-made constitution might be tried as the last card. Then nothing would remain except the proclamation of a dictatorship.

Competent judges of the situation believe that a dictatorship, while it might restrain the rising flood temporarily, would only increase the dimensions of the cataclysm, and when the dam goes sweep the government and dynasty away to common ruin.

Organized a Republic.

News which has curious parallel in the French revolution comes from a little village on the borders of the Baltic, where the people have organized the "Republic of Novargansk." They have issued a manifesto abolishing the rule not only of the emperor, but of the deity, which has been read in the churches and the popular assembly halls.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Lokan Anzeiger from Kieff via Podwoloczyska, December 3, says:

"One company of a platoon battalion mutinied today, and, fully armed, marched through the streets trying to persuade other troops to join it. Only an engineer corps did so. The mutineers then 2,000 strong, continued their march. Two hundred Cossacks were sent to prevent their advance, but Gen. Drake, in order to prevent bloodshed, subsequently withdrew the Cossacks and permitted the mutineers to pass. During the demonstration at the barracks several mutineers fired, wounding an officer and two or three soldiers. The troops then fired upon the mutineers, who returned the fire and fled after several more volleys from the troops. The casualties on both sides were about 70 dead and 300 wounded. Two hundred mutineers surrendered.

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—The Tageblatt publishes a communication from Odessa, which was conveyed by boat to Podwoloczyska, Galicia, and thence telegraphed, saying that 1,000 reservists have suddenly been released from service and are hungry and homeless. They are parading the streets asking for food. Gov.-Gen. Kaulbars refused to help them and they are threatening to steal and plunder.

The same communication says that travelers at Odessa from Kieff report that a serious fight took place there last Friday, between engineers and Cossacks. Many hundreds were killed or wounded.

MINERS FACE DEATH.

Cave-in Lets Torrent Into One of the Pits and All Flee for Their Lives.

Several hundred workmen in the three mines of the Osceola Coal Company at Emblem station had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon. The mines run under Long run, which becomes a small river in rainy weather. At a point above one of the mines a cave-in occurred, and the water rushed into the mine.

Miners in this pit were almost overtaken, but managed to escape and notify the men in the other two pits. All got out in safety.

EXTENDS LIMITS OF CONVERSATION

New Trunk Cable Makes Possible Direct Telephone Connection Across Continent.

INITIAL TEST IS MADE HERE

A trunk cable, eventually to be used as a connecting link between New York and San Francisco, has just been installed by the Bell Telephone Company between McKeesport and Sewickley. It is equipped with loading coils, which extend the range of telephonic transmission, insuring not only the covering of distance to thousands of miles by the human voice, but also clearness. The trunk cable is an invention of Prof. Pupin of Columbia university.

Beginning with the new year, construction work will be begun on similar sections of the same cable, equipped with the same device, which will connect Oakmont, Brushton, Swissvale and Crafton with the downtown Grant exchange in the city. One of these trunk lines will ultimately be on the transcontinental trunk line when it is completely established. The Crafton line will reach the center of the city by way of the hill districts, thus giving them the advantage of the new installation. So that employes may learn something about the working of these new loading coils, the Telephone Society of Pittsburgh will hold a meeting next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Bell Telephone hall, 523 Sandusky street, Allegheny. Chief Engineer S. P. Grace will read a paper on "Loaded Telephone Lines." The meeting will be attended not only by the members of the society, but by invitation the employes of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company. These invitations have been sent out by Secretary W. W. Bunton of the Telephone Society of Pittsburgh.

By the old telephone method, using underground cable, 40 miles was the limit of conversation, which now has been increased by using the Pupin loading coils to 800 miles. By aerial cable the ordinary wire was only satisfactory at a range of about 1,500 miles. The breadth of the continent can easily be spanned by the new method. When experiments were first made in order to determine if wire communication could be established between New York and the Pacific coast it was discovered that the cable would have to be two inches in diameter. Such a line would weigh 4,576 pounds to 1,000 feet. This meant that aerial communication would be next to impossible, not only on account of the enormous weight of the trunk lines and the frequency of the poles, but because of the cost. Copper ranges around 18 cents a pound at present.

By using the Pupin loading coil device it has been discovered that the two sides of the continent can reach each other in conversation through a wire which is only three-eighths of an inch in diameter. This means that such a telephonic link would weigh only 322 pounds to 1,000 feet, which is just about one-fourteenth of the other. The wire for the Pupin device would be about the same size as that used by street car companies for carrying the current to the trolley poles on the cars.

The telephone systems of the country are now spread from ocean to ocean, with one short disconnecting link between a point in Nebraska and Colorado, but with the wires in use it is impossible to utilize this almost transcontinental connection. This gap is now being bridged with a trunk line section which will ultimately become part of the ocean to ocean telephone. When the feat is accomplished of having actual wire connection from New York to San Francisco, it will only remain to have the present wires taken down and the three-eighth-inch cable substituted in order to have a direct system which can be utilized all the time clear across the continent.

PARK FOR WILKINSBURG.

Capitalists Secure 20-Acre Tract and Will Spend $100,000 on Improvements.

Wilkinsburg is to have an amusement park. The organization of a company to promote the project was practically completed at a meeting of those interested held in the Keystone building last night. Today it is expected that full details of the project will be made public. The promoters have secured a 10 years' lease on 20 acres of the farm of Jacob Weinman, president of the Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Company. The site is about a half mile east of Wilkinsburg, on the Verona road, and fronts on the Wilkinsburg-Verona street car line. Over $100,000 will be spent in providing amusements in the park. It is known that Mark G. Hibbs, president of the Pittsburgh Harness Supply Company, is one of those chiefly interested. With him are said to be associated in the venture prominent local business men and an experienced amusement manager. No time will be lost in getting the work under way, so that the park may be opened to the public late in May.

Fourteen Cases of Typhoid.

Fourteen cases of typhoid fever, five of scarlet fever and eight of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 4.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg.
New York—Umbria, from Liverpool.
New York—La Gascogne, from Havre.
New York—Cretic, Naples.
Dover—Finland, New York for Antwerp.
Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.
Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York via Plymouth for Bremen.
Genoa—Louise Luise, New York via Naples.
Bremen—Bremen, New York via Plymouth.
Liverpool—Bohemian, Boston.

Sailed, December 4.

New York—Prinzess Irene, Naples and Genoa.
Rotterdam—Rotterdam, New York (and from Boulogne, 5 p. m.).
Bremen—Maine, New York.
Hongkong—Coptic, San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, Yokohama and Honolulu.
Dover—Pretoria (from Hamburg), New York via Boulogne.
Liverpool—Canadian, Boston.
Hamburg—Pretoria, New York via Dover and Boulogne.

Passed, December 4.

Lizard—Rotterdam, Rotterdam for New York.
Scilly—Finland, New York for Dover and Antwerp.
Inishtrahull—Numidian, Montreal and Quebec for Glasgow.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Savage Grand Opera Company in "Aida," 8:15 p. m.
BELASCO—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Richard Golden as "Old Jed Prouty," 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
ALVIN—"In New York Town," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GAYETY—"The High Rollers" in burlesque and vaudeville; return engagement of female wrestlers, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Shadows of a Great City," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—The Four Mortons in "Breaking Into Society," 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS ACADEMY—Kentucky Belles, in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with music morning, afternoon and evening.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Burton Holmes' Travelogue "Switzerland, No. 1," 8:15 p. m.

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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR UNIVERSITY

Chancellor S. B. McCormick Says $1,000,000 Will Soon Be Subscribed to the Fund.

MR. CARNEGIE IS TO ASSIST

A definite announcement as to the future of the Western University of Pennsylvania is expected to be made next June. By that time $1,000,000, it is thought, will have been subscribed to the fund for the consolidation of the buildings in the Oakland district. The 11-acre Schenley property in Forbes street, adjoining Schenley park, is regarded as one of the most favorable sites to be procured.

Dr. Samuel B. McCormick, chancellor of the university, returned to the city yesterday, and said that the prospects are encouraging for the institution. Recently he has been able to overcome many obstacles that long had stood in the way, and subscriptions are coming in rapidly. When asked if Andrew Carnegie would lend material assistance to the plan Dr. McCormick replied:

"I have seen Mr. Carnegie about the matter and he has indicated that he is anxious to assist us. Mr. Carnegie is always patriotic in Pittsburgh's interests, and anything that is undertaken for the benefit of Pittsburgh always finds him foremost in the project. He is familiar with the great work that has been accomplished by the university, and knows many of its alumni. He understands its place and scope in the educational advancement of Pittsburgh, and, being patriotic in his support of everything that improves the city, he naturally has declared that he will share in the subscriptions which are now being received with a view of finding a new home for the school.

"One million dollars will enable us to begin this work. Of course, this will be only a beginning, but it will mean a thorough establishment of our growth toward better things. Success begets success, and once the various departments of the university are gathered together the improvement in the student body and the facilities for the executive administration of the affairs of a great institution will give its own impetus to a noble undertaking.

"More ground than is contained in the so-called 11-acre site would be desirable for the school, but the other advantages of that location are superb. However, I cannot make a definite announcement at this time, and this is a matter that I regret, because I thought that things would shape themselves so that the first step toward the consolidation of the university might be taken at the first of the new year. I am now working with a view to making June the prospective time for announcing the preliminary plans. One of the tri-annual meetings of the board will be held then, and action will be taken at that session."

STATE COLLEGE BOYS CONTINUE THE STRIKE

Students Preparing to Break Effect of Appeal Faculty May Make to Parents.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELLEFONTE, PA., Dec. 4.—The students' strike at State college is to be continued indefinitely. The students held a mass meeting today and fully discussed the situation, after which the question was put to a vote. Of 518 students at the meeting, 501 voted to continue the strike. Of the 17, four were seniors, four juniors and nine freshmen. There have been no overtures made to the students by the faculty.

All the students are now practically under suspension, according to the ultimatum of the faculty giving them until this morning to report for duty. Following this morning's mass meeting of the students, it was announced a meeting of the faculty will be held soon, probably within 36 hours, at which the first concerted action will be taken. Prof. William A. Buckhout, acting president during Dr. Atherton's illness, said today that the faculty could do nothing else but stand firm, and it is likely the parents of the students will be appealed to. In the meantime the students are preparing a circular letter to be sent to their parents and the public setting forth their side of the case.

Col. John A. Woodward, a member of the board of trustees, stated tonight that the situation was a grave one with no end in sight, but that the matter was one in which the board of trustees could not interfere, it being an affair entirely between the faculty and the students.

COUNCILS WILL ATTEND THE FUNERAL IN A BODY

Select Branch Makes Arrangements to Be Present at Obsequies of Robert H. Douglas Today.

Select council met yesterday afternoon and made arrangements to attend in a body the funeral today of Robert H. Douglas, the deceased member from the Twenty-first ward. An invitation to attend the funeral with select council was extended to common, and the members of both branches will meet this afternoon at City hall at 1 o'clock sharp and proceed to the Douglas home, 7218 Mead street, East End, either on special trolley cars or by the Pennsylvania railroad to Homewood station.

Select council appointed a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Mr. Douglas and to present them at the next regular meeting of the body. Those on this committee are: S. J. Wainwright, Jr., chairman; P. J. Barry, P. A. Manion, Thomas J. Hawkins and W. H. Weber. A motion was adopted to purchase a floral emblem for the funeral, and to drape in mourning the desk of the deceased member for 30 days.

The Allegheny County Grand Army association held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to attend the funeral of the late Thomas G. Sample in a body. The association will meet at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the hall of Post 3, in full Grand Army uniform, and proceed to the house.

PROMISES TO CONSIDER.

Director Bigelow Says He Will Take Up Lawrenceville Merchants' Appeal.

At a meeting of the Lawrenceville board of trade last night, M. C. Oskamp reported for the committee on better water supply and a new Millwood avenue bridge, that Director Bigelow had promised to take up these matters at once.

The committee on nominations presented the following candidates for election at the next meeting: President, Dr. A. L. Lewin, Albert Kaltchthaler and Paul Thoma; first vice president, J. L. Frecker, M. C. Oskamp and Joseph B. Smith; second vice president, Joseph P. Larkin; secretary, Joseph F. Petgen; treasurer, Samuel M. Bauersmith; solicitor, E. J. I. Gannon. As the next regular meeting and annual election date occurs on New Year's day, it was decided to defer the meeting until the call of the secretary.

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AGED FATHER OF OIL COUNTRY CATHOLICISM GOES TO HIS REST

CORRY, Dec. 4.—Father Thomas Lonnergan, one of the best-known Catholic priests in this country, died at the parochial residence today after a long illness. The announcement of his death was first given by the tolling of the bell in St. Thomas' church. He was about 88 years of age.

The Rev. Father Lonnergan,
Father of Oil Country Catholicism.

Father Lonnergan was born in January, 1818, in the county of Tipperary, Ireland. He was a son of Michael Lonnergan and Bridget Condon. He was educated in Carlow college, Ireland, and completed his studies at Mt. St. Mary's seminary, Maryland, having as schoolmates at that time Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia and the late Archbishop Corrigan of New York city.

He was ordained by Bishop Young in 1855 and was sent to Kane, Pa., which was in this district, and which at that time was all woods. When the country grew up and began to get populated, he was given his choice and he picked Corry. At that time there were no railroads, and as he was an expert horseman, his piebald mustang pony was well known to all the old settlers as he made his regular trips. On one Christmas day he said three masses, the first at Warren, Corry and Union City. As he was compelled to fast before saying mass he had to go the entire day without food.

His first service in Oil City was in a saloon, as there was no church at that time in that city. He saw a great opening for the building of Catholic churches in this section, and by hard and untiring work built the places of worship at Kane, Warren, Corry, Oil City, Titusville, Union City, Tidioute, Irvngton, Garland and many other places. The first Catholic church in Corry was on Pleasant street, where he held services for years. In 1869 his health failed, and he went back to his native home, where he remained for a year and a half. Upon his return he purchased the lot on West Washington street and built what is now St. Thomas' church. For the past two years he was practically off duty, as his failing health greatly hindered him in his work, and during the past six months he failed very noticeably.

Father Lonnergan's funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Many of the high dignitaries of the Catholic priesthood will be in attendance, including Bishop Fitzmaurice and Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia.

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they could not have been better provided for.

Mr. Acheson of Washington, Pa., was fortunate in securing his old seat, and W. I. Smith of Punxsutawney got a seat in the front row, while Col. Huff of Greensburg had to be content with a desk in the rear of the hall.

His usual ill luck in the drawing of seats pursued John Dalzell this year. His name was not called until near the last, as is usually the case. For years he has occupied a seat on the first aisle from the center immediately behind Mr. Payne, and today when the name of Jonah Kalanianole, the delegate from Hawaii, was called he walked over and took possession of Mr. Dalzell's seat. It was his right to take any unoccupied seat on the Republican side and nobody questioned. An hour or so later when Mr. Dalzell's number was called, the Pittsburgh member started to take possession of a vacant seat far back in the hall, and about half way between aisles. But the dusky delegate from Hawaii courteously arose and offered Mr. Dalzell his old seat. It was a very gracious act on the part of Prince Cupid and the members and spectators applauded enthusiastically. Mr. Dalzell thanked the delegate for his courtesy and accepted the seat.

Mr. Bates in "Cherokee Strip."

Owing to the large Republican majority in the house this congress it was necessary to draw a new dividing line between the Republican and Democratic sides. The first section to the right of the middle aisle was pre-empted by the Republicans and even there were not enough seats for all. It was necessary to place a number of Republicans over in the small section of seats in the extreme right known as the "Cherokee strip," and Mr. Bates of Meadville was one of the unfortunates who were obliged to find desks in this section. Mr. Cooper of Uniontown just escaped it and got a seat in the rear row on the Republican side, but there were many prominent Republicans whom fortune failed to smile upon in this lottery of seats and who were obliged to locate in "Cherokee strip."

Among them was the venerable Mr. Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, Mr. Boutelle of Chicago, Judge Crumpacker of Indiana, Mr. Fowler of New Jersey and Gov. Powers of Maine, all of the mveterans of the house and prominent in the deliberations of that body.

Although flowers were barred from the house this did not prevent friends from showing their good wishes in the form of floral emblems. A handsome basket of American Beauty roses and chrysanthemums was sent to the home of Dr. Barchfeld. The card bore the names of John Bradley, J. W. Ruhlandt, Dr. J. P. Kerr, Austin Beach, W. J. Ditrich, David G. McGarey, William F. Hammel, Dr. W. H. Weber, John G. Peters, Frank J. Creamer and Max G. Leslie.

Flowers for Pittsburgh Hospitals.

Dr. Barchfeld was called on the 'phone yesterday by a Washington florist, who informed him that an order had been placed for a large bunch of American beauties and asked what disposition should be made of them, in view of Speaker Cannon's order. The doctor told him to make two packages of them and to send one to the South Side hospital and the other to St. Joseph's hospital in Pittsburgh. A delegation of Pittsburgh people were here today to see Dr. Barchfeld take the oath of office.

From good seats in the gallery they witnessed the "Long Doctor" pledge himself to "defend the constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic," etc. The delegation included Alois Winter, Charles Haendler, Wolfgang Winter, Jacob Burg, John Seiferth, John Bergman, Frank J. Klumpp, Charles Schmid, Charles Fischer and Charles Spohn. These gentlemen will be presented to the President tomorrow by Dr. Barchfeld.

Former Judge W. D. Wallace of Lawrence county was here today. He is interested in a bill introduced by Representative Acheson providing that veterans of the civil, Spanish and Philippine wars be placed upon the pension roll. If it is passed, this bill will apply to not more than 17 men in the entire country, several of whom are residents of Pennsylvania.

State Senator H. H. Cummings of Venango county and Robert H. McWhinney of Homestead were here to attend the opening of congress.

PENROSE MAY NOT GO TO HARRISBURG THIS WINTER

Denies That He Has Rented a House There—Favors Railroad Rate Legislation.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—"There is no truth in the statement that I have leased a house in Harrisburg and that I expect to spend a great deal of time there this winter, while the legislature is in session," said Senator Boies Penrose, today.

"If my services are need there to help put through the legislation that is included in the governor's call, I will be glad to do, but otherwise I expect to spend little, if any, time in Harrisburg this winter.

"I am in favor of all of the propositions included in Governor Pennypacker's call, and believe that they will be enacted into laws. I am in favor of the passage of a bill regulating railroad rates and I believe that there will be no trouble about enacting such a measure at this session of congress. My views on this question coincide with the President's.

"I am a standpatter on the tariff. I do not believe that it would be wise t revise the tariff at this time, but I understand that this question is not to be brought prominently before this session of congress, at least not until after the rate question has been disposed of."

Mrs. Chadwick Wants Marriage Record.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, the famous woman bank wrecker, now in jail at Cleveland under sentence of imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary, sent to Register George H. Stengel to procure a copy of her marriage certificate. This record gives the name of her husband as Leroy Schadwick.

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"ideas" which were being "wafted to Washington on breezes from every part of the country." These, he said, might be properly legislated for should the "minority of the majority" stand with the Democratic members in opposing the adoption of the old rules and forming new ones, which would permit consideration of such legislation as popular opinion might dictate.

Gave Williams an Opening.

Mr. Williams was asked by the youngest member of the house, Mr. Wharton of Illinois, for an explanation of what he had meant by the word "kids" in asking for support in opposition to the rules from the new Republican members. The retort was instantaneous and caused a burst of laughter at the young member's expense. "With that degree of reverence which the personal appearance of my interrogator excites in my mind, I should say he would be the last member of this house to ask that question," said Mr. Williams.

A committee was appointed to act with the senate committee in notifying President Roosevelt that congress was ready to transact business, the rules committee and the committee on mileage were appointed, the house adjourned after a session which lasted three and a half hours, in compliance with resolutions announcing the death of Senator Platt of Connecticut and Representative Marsh of Illinois.

Speaker Cannon announced the appointment of the committee on rules and the committee on mileage as follows: Rules, the speaker, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Grosvenor of Ohio, Williams of Mississippi, De Armond of Missouri; mileage, Reeder of Kansas, Flack of New York; Wharton of Illinois, Lewis of Georgia, Wood of Missouri.

NUMBER OF LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS

Mr. Bates of Meadville Presents a Measure to Protect Depositors in National Banks.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—One of the first bills introduced today in the house was the result of the agitation over the Enterprise National bank failure at Allegheny. It was presented by Representative A. L. Bates of Meadville and the purpose of it is to insure better protection to depositors in national banks. Mr. Bates proposes a number of amendments to the national banking law of 1864, which it is thought will prevent any losses to the depositors or the national bank as the result of failure. Each national bank is to be assessed $100 per year, and the funds raised by this are to be placed in the custody of the United States treasurer. When the amount raised in this manner has reached $6,000,000 the assessments are discontinued until this fund is reduced to $5,000,000, when they are renewed again. The interest upon this fund and the principal is to be used in paying depositors of national banks where the liabilities of a failure are so large that the assets of a bank do not cover the deposits.

The idea is not entirely a new one, but has been discussed extensively in banking circles for some time. It was one of the most important matters under consideration at the recent meeting of the American Bankers' association in this city and has the indorsement of some of the leading bankers of the country.

"I did not introduce my bill," said Mr. Bates, "entirely on account of the Enterprise bank failure. There is a general demand for such legislation and I am of the opinion that such a law would add much to the stability of the national banks of the country."

Would Restore Veterans.

If a resolution introduced today by Representative Bates is passed, McLane's Erie regiment of volunteer infantry will be given the same status as a regularly enlisted regiment in the late civil war. Although this regiment served in the civil war, it was never properly enrolled and, according to the ruling of Commissioner of Pensions Warner, its members are not entitled to pensions. When Commissioner Warner took charge of the pension bureau he found a number of members of the McLane regiment on the pension rolls. He not only struck the names from the rolls but dismissed the special examiners and members of the board of review who were responsible for the allowance of the claims.

A bill was introduced today by Representatives Bates which provides for an appropriation of $150,000 to continue the improvement of the Erie harbor. Another bill by the same member appropriates $75,000 for a federal building at Meadville.

The first bill introduced by Representative Graham of Pittsburgh upon resuming his former place in the house was one for Sewickley. It provides for an appropriation of $75,000 for a new federal building at that place.

A bill was introduced by Representative Bates which authorizes the rural free delivery carriers to take a 15 days' leave of absence. This measure was introduced at the earnest request of the rural carriers.

For Bounty and Pensions.

Representative Dalzell of Pittsburgh introduced a bill today which provides for the payment of bounty and pensions to union soldiers who were confined in confederate prisons. By the provision of the bill a soldier is to receive $2 a day for every day he spent in confederate prisons, and a pension of $12 a month without proving total disability. His widow is also to receive $12 a month as long as she remains a widow.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Dalzell which provides for the reissuing of a check for $5,445 36 in favor of the Monongahela Iron and Steel Company. The check was lost in transit. A bill was also introduced by him providing for the payment of $1,802 to the Harbison-Walker Company of Pittsburgh for customs which it is alleged was illegally collected at the New York customs house. Mr. Dalzell introduced a bill which authorizes the United States court in damage cases to order a physical examination of the plaintiff. It is provided that in so doing the court shall protect the plaintiff against any unfair advantage that the opposing counsel should seek by the examination.

Representative Acheson today introduced a bill which provides for a $25,000 addition to the Beaver Falls federal building. A bill was introduced by Mr. Acheson which is intended to assist the postoffice department in excluding obscene matter from the mails. It provides that the postoffice department can issue a general order which will cover a certain class of matter instead of issuing a special order for each case.

Representative Kennedy of Youngstown, O., today recommended the appointment of Sheldon S. Stewart as postmaster at Columbiana, and H. S. Weaver as postmaster at Leetonia.

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HOMAGE IS PAID TO POPE'S ENVOY

Hundreds of Local Catholics Greet Monsignor Falconio at Reception.

VISITS BIG STEEL WORKS

Several hundred Catholics had the privilege of shaking the hand and kissing the ring of Mgr. Diomede Falconio, personal representative and legate of Pope Pius to the United States, last night at a reception given in honor of the distinguished prelate by the order of Knights of Columbus, in the Conservatory of Music hall, Dithridge street.

Those presented to the papal envoy were prominent Catholic churchmen of Pittsburgh and vicinity and the laity, also a few non-Catholics, prominent among the latter being the Rev. E. R. Donehoo, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church. The Catholics who greeted Mgr. Falconio went through the ceremony of taking the legate's hand, bending the knee and touching the lips to the episcopal ring which the pope's ambassador wore on the third finger of his left hand.

Mgr. Falconio stood on a dais at the end of the hall on which were placed two chairs, one draped in gray and the other in purple. The legate was attired in a robe of gray, the color of the Franciscan order, to which he belongs, and wore a purple beretta, the color signifying his office of archbishop.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when the procession, led by half a dozen laymen in full evening dress, came on the stage of the music hall through a rear door. Mgr. Falconio, in his ecclesiastical robes, was accompanied by Bishop Canevin in his clerical black frock. The pope's representative took a seat in the center of the stage, Bishop Canevin on his right and Vicar General Tobin on his left, other priests at either end. The stage on which the party sat was decorated with the American and papal colors, and the emblems of the Knights of Columbus.

The orchestra played "America" and Bishop Canevin delivered a brief address on the principles of the church to which Catholics are devoted. The bishop brought applause from the audience by the patriotic declaration that the Catholics in the United States are equally devoted to the church and their country, and would as willingly shed their blood for the one as for the other. Marion Murphy delivered the address of welcome to the papal legate on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, expressing to Monsignor Falconio the loyalty and veneration of the organization for the head of the church.

Introduced by the bishop, Monsignor Falconio spoke about 10 minutes. He speaks English with remarkable fluency for a foreigner, but with a pronounced Italian accent. He remarked that all through the United States he had observed the same evidences of strong loyalty and deep devotion on the part of Catholics for the pope, and congratulated the church upon the strength and influence it had attained in Pittsburgh.

He was roundly applauded when he concluded and, descending from the stage to the dais, raised above the floor of the hall, received the people as they filed past, both men and women in full evening costume, paying to him the homage customary to one of his rank.

Monsignor Falconio will return to Washington, D. C., this morning. He visited Holy Ghost college yesterday morning and took luncheon there. At 2 o'clock he was entertained by Duquesne council, Knights of Columbus, and, accompanied by a delegation of about 20 Catholics, visited the big steel works at Homestead. Returning to the city he inspected the new cathedral and was the guest of Bishop Canevin.

CONGRESS HAS A BILL TO REGULATE INSURANCE

Large Number of Important Measures Introduced Breaks the Record.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Representative Morrell of Pennsylvania today introduced a series of bills designed to regulate insurance evils. They all provide for governmental supervision.

The Annapolis "code," which has figured so prominently in the court-martial of Midshipman Minor Merriwether, was attacked today in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Butler of Pennsylvania. The bill stipulates that peremptory dismissals shall be the punishment for any midshipmen implicated in hazing.

Representative Hepburn introduced a bill to amend the Panama canal law so as to facilitate the sale of bonds and appropriating $16,500,000 to be immediately available for canal construction.

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the house today covering a large variety of subjects, including Philippine tariff, statehood, merchant marine, increase of salaries of the vice president and members of the cabinet, requiring corporations to make full reports of their affairs to the commissioner of corporations, increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission, investigation of campaign funds and of expenditures on the Panama canal, provision for a six-year term for the president and the election of senators by a direct vote of the people.

Records for the introduction of bills were broken today by the house. Four hundred and thirty-one public bills were offered and private bills so numerous that employes had not counted all of them up to a late hour tonight.

POSTMASTER IS EXONERATED.

Charges Against J. L. Malcom of Uniontown Are Not Sustained on Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Representative Cooper of Uniontown was today notified that the charges against Postmaster J. L. Malcolm at that place had not been sustained. Several charges had been filed against the postmaster, among them that he had shown favoritism to certain clerks, that he had closed the postoffice for two hours during the funeral of Frank Fuller, and several other alleged offenses.

The department had the inspectors make a thorough investigation of the charges and the postmaster has been exonerated. He will continue in office.

Alexander Hays Post Chooses Officers.

The annual meeting of Gen. Alexander Hays post No. 3, G. A. R., was held last night when officers were elected as follows: Commander, Edward Pritchard; senior vice commander, W. G. Bishop; junior vice commander, Joseph L. Evans; quartermaster, John F. Hunter; surgeon, C. P. Seep, M. D.; chaplain, Crosby Gray; officer of the day, William J. Hamilton; officer of the guard, James W. Neely; council of administration, Thomas J. Hamilton; representatives to the department encampment, Daniel Ashworth, W. H. Collingwood, A. Filson Dalzell, William J. Hamilton and James E. Porter; alternates, John F. Hunter, John B. Remley, Thomas J. Hamilton, Walter Morris and S. W. Hill.

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306 WOOD STREET.

SPEAKER WALTON ON THE SESSION

He Thinks Length of It Will Depend on Time Taken Up by the Apportionment Bills.

JAMES W. CLARK UNDECIDED

Henry F. Walton, speaker of the Pennsylvania house of representatives, spent some time yesterday in Pittsburgh and was called upon by several members of the legislature. He was asked how long he thought the extra session, called by Governor Pennypacker, would last.

"That depends," he answered, "upon how long a time the apportionment bills occupy. It will not take long, in my opinion, to dispose of the other legislation proposed by the governor. There are so many interests, however, which will want to be considered in the apportionment bill, so many conflicting claims as to what a just representation in the legislature is, that the apportionment bills will take up a good deal of time."

The Citizens party's city committee will meet sometime this month to discuss the coming mayoralty campaign. Friends of Secretary James W. Clark are urging that the party abandon the old habit of accepting candidates selected to three bosses, and that a primary election for delegates to a city convention be held. Secretary Clark, who is director of the department of public charities, has been urged to run for the Citizens nomination for mayor. He said yesterday that he had not yet made up his mind whether he would be a candidate.

County Recorder J. D. O'Neil yesterday discharged the chief clerk of his transcribing room, John Gullitt, and appointed John Campbell in his place. Campbell was until recently a clerk in the prothonotary's office, but resigned the place. Gullitt has been confined to his home in Bellevue for some days by sickness.

to Attorney General Carson, who requested Mr. Castle to give him specific information concerning the misuse of state funds, alleged by Castle.

The report of the commissioners appointed to redivide Mifflin township into districts was filed in quarter session court. There were eight election districts originally in the township, but the formation of several boroughs made the old district lines irregular. The commissioners recommend eight districts in the redivision, but make the districts more compact. The commissioners, for their six days' services, file a bill of costs amounting to over $300, including $250 spent in preparing a map showing the new district lines in the township.

Gives His Congregation a Jolt.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Several months ago the Rev. Z. E. Bates, pastor of the First Christian church of this place, notified the official board that he had received a call from Fairmont, W. Va., at a larger salary. The board agreed to increase his salary $200, but set no date. Mr. Bates surprised his congregation yesterday by making the announcement he had accepted the call.

Receives Pay After 45 Years.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—O. J. Stewart of Smithfield has been paid $10 by the commissioners of Fayette county for services rendered as a juryman in 1860, when Judge Gilmore was on the bench and Isaac Hurst was county treasurer. Stewart had forgotten all about the bill.

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$1.50 Victor Records Now $1.00
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makes delicious sandwiches, or can be used for soup or gravies.
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15 CENTS EACH; 2 FOR A QUARTER.
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(FORMERLY GUSKY'S.)
Largest Co-Operative Store in America.
Market St., Third and Fourth Aves.

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High-Grade Carpets at Reduced Prices
Fifty patterns of our regular $3 grade Royal Wilton Carpets have been placed on sale at only $2.25 per yard—
15 patterns Royal Wilton Carpets reduced to $1.75 per yard—
15 patterns high-grade Bigelow Axminsters, $1.75 grade reduced to $1.35 per yard—
These carpets have been selected from our line of private patterns and are offered at these extremely low prices simply because they are what are known to the trade as dropped patterns—patterns that will not be made next year—
It is an opportunity for you to obtain highest grade American carpets at prices considerably below their value—
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Largest Jewelry Establishment in Pittsburgh.
The Old Hall Clock
There is a charm about the "Old Hall Clock" that is indescribable—a something that appeals to every lover of Home—
As a gift it outranks almost everything in the furniture line—
It is a suggestion worthy of consideration by any one, and we would like an opportunity to talk with you about them.
$30 and upward to $600 gives you a wide range of choice—
See our Exhibit in our Special Clock Room.
Hardy & Hayes Company,
213—Fifth Avenue—215

DEAFNESS
can only in rare instances be cured. The only real relief for the deaf is an appliance that will concentrate and increase sound waves and convey a greater volume of sound to the inner ear—
Gault's Telephone Ear Drums
were constructed for just this purpose—It is not claimed that they restore hearing, but that by concentrating and intensifying sound they enable the deaf to hear—
Our Guarantee
We are located right here in Pittsburgh. If you are deaf, come to our offices and have your ears examined, FREE. If your hearing cannot be benefited by our drums we will tell you so—if we decide that it can we will refund money if the drums fail to help you.
If you can't call, write and we will send you booklet containing full information.
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Two elegant special trains, composed of finest Pullman cars, will leave Pittsburgh February 2nd and 23rd. Dining cars throughout. Running on special schedules the trains are enabled to visit many places otherwise inaccessible without discomfort. No obligation incurred in reserving space now. Early registration necessary.
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COLD WEATHER CHECKS FLOOD

Water in All Three Rivers Is Rapidly Receding and Danger Thought to Be Over.

COFFER DAM IS DAMAGED

The water in the three rivers which threatened to spread over this vicinity on Sunday night, is rapidly receding, and the cold weather has acted as a check on what promised to be a disastrous flood. However, the rivers were still high enough yesterday to prevent any general movement of boats on any of the rivers, and traffic was practically at a standstill.

The contractors who are building the coffer-dam on the Allegheny river at Aspinwall believe the waters have torn away a corner of the dam. They are anxiously awaiting the falling of the current so that the exact damage can be ascertained. It is evident from the swirl which is at the corner, that it is gone, and the engineers are simply guessing at the rest of the damage done. Some anxiety has been expressed as to the effect the water will have on the piles and supports of the cement mixing platform and landing which is built out into the river to allow the boats to get up to it in low water.

It was reported yesterday that a large transfer flat which was being used in the construction of the new bridge at Ironton, had been sunk with a large load of supplies. The boat is supposed to have gone down within 100 yards of the Ohio shore.

The lights on dam No. 3 were washed away. It will take some time before they are replaced, as nothing can be done until the water reaches a low stage.

The water which covered the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad is rapidly disappearing and traffic, which was closed, has been resumed.

None of the boats of the large coal fleet which left here last week have reported any trouble from the flood, and it is believed that all passed through it safely.

The flood caused the water pipes leading from the reservoirs of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company to break, necessitating the shutting down of the power plant. All work had to be stopped in the different buildings on account of darkness.

The flood was considered a light one as no large amount of damage was done in any one place with the exception of the sinking of the steamer Twilight, which went over a dam on Sunday morning. The water did not reach the point usually attained during the spring freshests, and while it caused considerable inconvenience it was at no time considered dangerous.

ANOTHER LIBERAL SUM FOR RUSSIANS TODAY

Popular Support of The Gazette Fund Permits Forwarding Third Big Installment.

Owing to the popular support given The Gazette fund for the relief of Russian sufferers, another liberal check will be handed over to the Pittsburgh Society for the Relief of Russian sufferers today by the management of this paper, to be forwarded to Russia for immediate distribution and use.

Among yesterday's contributors to the fund was President Wilson A. Shaw of the Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A., whose personal contribution of $25 was forwarded from the Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City. Other contributions received yesterday brought the total of the fund to date up to $6,762 50. Contributions received yesterday were:

Wilson A. Shaw	$ 25 00
Jacob Spandau	10 00
M. B.	5 00
Lena B.	1 00
P. W. Leslie	1 00
Harry L. Camp	1 00
Total	$ 43 50
Previously acknowledged	$6,719 00
Total to date	$6,762.50

Damage Suits in Fayette.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Powell of Wilkinsburg have entered suit against the West Penn Railways Company for $10,000 damages for the death of their son, William, in a street car collision. Lawrence Kelly of Leisenring, asks $5,000 from Dunbar township for injuries received by falling on rubbish in the road.

GORGEOUS WINDOW DISPLAY.

McCreery's Have Outdone All Their Previous Artistic Efforts—A Spectacle of Gold.

Undoubtedly the handsomest window display ever seen in Pittsburgh is that in the Oliver avenue, Wood street and Sixth avenue windows of the McCreery & Co. stores, which are being viewed and admired by hundreds today. Ever since McCreery's opened in this city more than a year ago, Pittsburghers have been treated to one surprise after another at the hands of the expert who designs the firm's window displays, but heretofore there has been nothing to equal the exquisite richness of the present spectacle. The floors and backs of the windows are covered with gilded burlap and festooned with the most elegant tapestries. In one window three handsome evening gowns are shown, one of soft white diaphanous material literally covered with golden sequins; another has an applique of large pink flowers with jeweled butterfly centers and the third is equally handsome. Gold lorgnettes, dainty spangled fans, Paris hats with touches of gold, opera length evening gloves in a shade to match are scattered about and over everything bits of gold leaf are scattered as though there had been a veritable shower. In the other windows beautiful and costly gilded bric-a-brac cabinets, inlaid escritoires, handsome lamps with yellow shades, covered with gold leaf, lovely electroliers, gilded furniture of the Empire period upholstered in rich golden yellow tapestry and handsome and unusual pieces of expensive bric-a-brac are artistically displayed. One window has many umbrellas with mother-of-pearl and gold handles tastefully arranged in groups or lying about singly ,and each umbrella has a cover of yellow silk. Dainty and most attractive is the Wood street window filled with high French heeled gold evening slippers with hosiery to match, and on Sixth avenue there is a window in which handsome brass and gilded desk furnishings are shown and also the newest and smartest stationery of all kinds is displayed. In all the windows there are gilded baskets holding great branches with leaves entirely covered with gold leaf and sheets of gold leaf are carelessly laid here and there. Handsome gold pocketbooks, beautiful opera bags embroidered in gold with gold mountings and the loveliest opera glasses are placed in the different windows, and everything is arranged to carry out the golden idea which is done in the most effective manner possible.

Look Pleasant Even If Your Servants Are Mad.

There is a remedy for all ills. For this one we prescribe Gazette Want ads.

WE GIVE **VEG-O-ZON**
Safe as sleep for the
Painless Extraction of Teeth
Best Teeth **$8 a Set**
Gold Crowns and Bridge Work. **$5.00**
NEW YORK DENTISTS.
Over 12 years in same place.
Corner Sixth and Liberty Streets.
Open nights till 9. Sundays 10 to 3

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AND OPALS
Loose and mounted in endless variety at unequaled prices. One profit from cutter to consumer.
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339 FIFTH AVE PITTSBURG, PA.
Goods selected now laid aside until Christmas.
OPEN EVENINGS DURING DECEMBER.
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Wear the Hanan Shoe.
COMFORT
STYLE
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$5.00
A new up-to-date last for street wear. Made in dull leather with double sole—lace or button.
HANAN SHOE CO.
435-437 Wood St.
Half block from Fifth Avenue.
F. T. McLONEY, Manager.

CATCHING COLD.

Colds result from external irritation of the nerves, conveyed to the head, throat, lungs, etc., where it settles. You can throw off a cold by taking one or two of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills as soon as you feel it coming on. Have a package convenient, as prompt action is essential. 25 doses 25c. Never sold in bulk.

FLEMING'S ADVICE

It's well to take a hint or two occasionally from a first-class druggist. Not medical advice—just the boiled-down wisdom handed along for generations, from Fleming's Old Reliable Family Drug Store.

2-Quart Hot Water Bottle, 37c

When the mercury is bobbing up and down and all kinds of weather being thrown in with it, look out for sudden chills. You can't tell how soon you may need a Hot-Water Bottle—and need it quick. A prompt use of this indispensable household article may save the life of one of your family.

Best rubber—made to wear—and guaranteed perfect. A comfort as well as an emergency appliance.

CURING A COLD is a simpler matter than many people imagine. First, the bowels should be freed with Compound Cathartic Pills. If you don't want quite so strong an "old-school" remedy, there's Phosphate of Soda—very effective and safe. We sell the chemically pure kind. Next, take 2 to 6 grains of Quinine, three times a day. The first day will show a great improvement. In two or three days you'll forget you had a cold.

100 Compound Cathartic Pills, - - - 19c
Phosphate of Soda (Laxative), Chemically Pure, 1 lb., - 19c
QUININE PILLS.
2 Grain Quinine Pills, 100, - - - 19c
Another article you should always have on your medicine shelf.

Our Prices Are Always Low.

While we offer "Specials," occasionally, our prices are always low. For instance, here's

A Good Fountain Syringe, 37c
2 qt. size, with 2 hard rubber pipes, guaranteed for one year.

SPECIAL FOR $1.00
Sure-Edge Razor, - - reg. price $1.00
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$2.00
Both for $1.00.

Save a dollar—shave yourself—save money—avoid barbers' itch and the danger of using razors that shave Tom, Dick and Harry.

Our Truss Experts will fit you with the proper truss to fit your case—at the right price.

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The Most Economical

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, '05. Weather—Cloudy. Penn Ave. and Fifth St.

The Winter Shirtwaists That Went on Sale Yesterday.

WE would like to tell you how many of these waists were sold yesterday, but you might think we were overbold in making the statement. Suffice to say that all the salespeople on the second floor did not have a minute from the time the store opened until it closed for any little exchanges of gossip. It was one of those sales introduced just at the proper time, and introduced the right way.

Of course 6,400 waists would not be sold in one day—therefore, first-class choice today.

65c each for $1.00 to $1.75 Shirtwaists.
$1.00 each for $1.50 to $2.50 Shirtwaists.
$1.50 each for $2.50 to $3.75 Shirtwaists.

All sizes. Fabrics: Mohair, brilliantine, batiste, American flannel, botany flannel, French madras, vestings, albatross, challis, wool delaine. Color: White, reseda, garnet, black, gray, green, navy, cadet, brown, tan.

75c and $1.00 Pillow Tops for 25c Each.

There's an encouraging item for the Christmas shopper!

And they are cushion covers out of the ordinary at that.

If you are familiar with Hungarian embroidery you will recognize in these covers that most durable and richly colored work.

Worked on hand-woven material in blue, red, green and white colors that are absolutely fast.

We have secured a lot of these hand-embroidered pieces—squares suitable for cushions, beautiful all-over designs which stand out from a colored background.

Ready in the Art Needlework Department this morning.

Household Linens as a Holiday Suggestion.

The woman who has the interests of her home at heart would welcome a gift of linens, a decorative piece or two or a set of plain fine linens for the table. Many women would prefer such a gift to one of a personal nature.

We offer the following merely by way of suggestion:

Decorative Pieces—
10c each for Teneriffe Doylies, 7x7 inches, hand-drawn centers, regular 25c grade.
15c each for Scalloped Doylies, 12x12 inches, regular 20c grade.
25c each for Madeira Hand-Embroidered Eyelet Doylies, 6x6 inches, or Irish Hand-Embroidered Doylies, 8x8 or 10x10, regular 35c to 50c grades.
18c each for Japanese Hand-Drawnwork Doylies, 9x9 inches, regularly 25c.
50c each for Renaissance Lace Centers, 18x18 inches, or hemstitched covers, 45x45 inches, 75c and 85c goods.
$1.00 each for hemstitched Damask Lunch Cloths, 36x36 inches, regular price $1.25.
$1.25 each for Hand-Embroidered Scarfs, 18x54 inches, regular price $1.75.
$1.75 each for Renaissance Lace Centers, 24x24 inches, regular price $2.75.
$2.75 each for Renaissance Lace Centers, 30x30 inches, regular price $5.00.
$4.75 each for Renaissance Lace Covers, 36x36 inches, regular price $6.75.
$18.75 each for Renaissance Lace Covers, 72x72 inches, regular price $30.00.

Table Sets—
$5.25 set for hemstitched Damask Table Sets, cloth 2x2 yards, one dozen Napkins to match, regularly $6.25.
$6.00 set for hemstitched Damask Table Sets, cloth 2x2½ yards, one dozen Napkins to match, regularly $7.25.
$9.00 set for hemstitched Damask Table Sets, cloth 2½x2½ yards, one dozen Napkins to match, regular price $11.50.
$10.50 set for hemstitched Damask Table Sets, cloth 2½x3½ yards, one dozen Napkins to match, regularly $14.00.

Table Cloths—
$2.15 each for Bleached Damask Cloths, size 8-10, regular price $2.50.
$3.00 each for Bleached Damask Cloths, size 8-14, regular price $3.50.
$4.00 each for Bleached Damask Cloths, 2x4 yards, regularly $5.00.
$5.00 each for Bleached Damask Cloths, 2½x2½ yards, regular price $6.25.

Winter White Dress Cottons.

White is just as popular as ever. A waist pattern is suggestive to those who are "stumped" for something to give.

New Figured and Dotted Swisses from St. Gall, 30 inches wide, 35c a yard.
Embroidered Eyelet Swisses, 30 inches wide, 50c a yard.
Fine weaves of Embroidered Eyelet Swisses and Mulls, also Figured and Dotted Swisses, 75c a yard.

Neatly boxed Waist Patterns, choice from such materials as mercerized broches and brilliantines, worth about one-third more than our quotation, 50c a box and up to $1.50.

Christmas Bells as a Decoration.

Do you decorate your home at Christmas? Then you'll be interested in the beautiful Hand-Made Christmas Bells which we have on sale in the Art Needlework Department. We have the exclusive sale of these exquisite little bells, and they are indeed artistic and a novelty in the purest sense of the word.

They are hand-made and are shown singly or in clusters of two and three and four bells, all sizes from the dear little bell used as a souvenir with a Christmas card tied to the clapper for favors at Christmas dinners.

Then there are larger bells, designed for decorating the chandeliers, doorways, window frames—combination clusters of one large and three small bells, clusters of two and three small bells, etc. They are red outside, lined with green, finished with clapper and trimmed with ribbon.

These bells may also be used as a wedding decoration for the house or church.

Handsome Dress Woolens Underpriced.

Dress goods are always in demand as a gift article around about this time. We have a splendid selection of dress patterns put up in Christmas boxes to meet this demand, but if you would like to take advantage of a bargain price you will not be deprived of presenting your purchase in a neat box, as we will box any purchase on request.

42-inch imported Quadrille Crepe, a soft, sheer silk and wool fabric especially desirable for dressy gowns for dress occasions. This material is shown in twenty-five shades, including cream and black. Regular price 85c a yard, special today for, a yard............50c

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$1.25 Black Voile for 85c a yard.
$1.75 Black Voile for $1.25 a yard.
$2.00 Black Voile for $1.50 a yard.

Holiday Silks.

The way Christmas buyers surround the Silk Counter shows very clearly that silks are going to play an important part in gift giving. Well, you would have to travel a long ways before you would meet with a more sumptuous collection or a more popular price range than in our Silk Department. Here's an idea:

Colored Silks—
45c a yard for a 75c grade of Persian Printed Boukihara, a 27-inch heavy India silk, with printed Persian designs, admirable for house gowns and kimonos.
50c a yard for Habutai Wash Silks, neat stripes and checks. For a nice waist or fetching kimono.
85c a yard for Fancy Silks in a variety of designs and color combinations. These are from grades that sold for $1.25 and $1.50.
55c a yard for 75c grade of Black Taffeta and black Paillet de Soie, best silks that can be utilized in many ways.

Block Light Outfit Complete, 95c.

There's something that will cause the economical to reflect.

And this 95c price for a complete Block Light outfit includes burner, mantle and imported globe.

You can buy Block Light Mantles in our Housefurnishing Department for 20c each.

The cost of burning the Block Light is less than half a cent an hour, and that cost is for as much light as is produced by the burner that cost three cents an hour.

Compared with electric light the saving is tremendous, while the light is ever so much better. One Block Light exceeds in brilliancy the light of ten incandescent electric light bulbs.

Novelty Velvets for $1.00 a Yard.

These are silk-faced fancy Velvets in many new and novel effects.

All the new and latest colorings.

$1.65 grade.

An Aside to "Her" Regarding That Housecoat She Is to Give "Him."

FIRST—to avoid the necessity of exchange—be sure to get "his" exact size—either by purloining one of "his" old coats or by getting "his" exact chest measure some way or other.

Second—choose "his" coat this week if possible. While our lines are more varied than in any former Christmas season, you will please consider that Pittsburg is much richer than it was last year and many more Housecoats are being bought this season.

From $5.00 easily along to $15.00 you will find about every good kind of Housecoat that is made, tailored as our men's clothing is tailored, which means the very best work that an exacting eye can enforce.

Bath Robes for Gifts—

These loose, comfortable wrappers fit almost any man without regard to size—on in a jiffy and off just as soon.

French Terry Robes, $3.50 to $20.00.
Eiderdown Robes, $3.50 and up to $7.50.
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 742, November term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and damage by grade of Dorsey street, from Menlo street to Melwood avenue, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. McCLELLAND,
WM. M. BELL,
NEWTON PETRIE,
Viewers.

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One of the most interesting strikes of the year is that at State college. As usual there is blame on both sides. When the faculty established the system of "cuts" it should have specified when the time should be taken. On the other hand the students have not learned the lesson of their college life well, or they would take the orders of their superiors with better grace.

Councils are invited to inspect the plant of the South Side Electric Company, which is asking a franchise that will enable it to compete for a share of the public lighting. Inspection of the plant may possibly assist councilmen to a just estimate of the question, but it is more important for members of both branches to get a clear view of the public interest in the matter. They have overlooked this factor so long.

In fairness due credit must be given the local weather bureau for its efficient service in giving warning of the flood and cold wave. Much damage was avoided by the timely information given the public. The bureau is occasionally on predictions of summer showers, for those things cannot be foretold with accuracy, but in the matter of serious floods, cold waves and storms the service is of the utmost value.

In reply to the threat of Solicitor Porter that he will be compelled to destroy certain bonds in the presence of Mayor Wyman, Controller Brown of Allegheny says he canceled those bonds last Friday. Mr. Brown has been found an efficient officer during many years and there is reason to believe he has done all the law requires, if not in the presence of the mayor. It is well he did not await the attendance of Wyman, since we have Mr. Brown's word for it that Wyman is not easily found to attend to official duties.

Judge Shaffer called timely attention to the absence of sign boards at crossings and forks of county roads. He instructed constables to look after the matter and have the signs placed. Who can do a similar service for the city? There are so few street signs in Pittsburgh, they are of no value to the "stranger within our gates." It was reported, some time ago, 3,000 signs had been painted but were not satisfactory. Almost any sign would be better than none, but Pittsburgh ought to have street corner signs that would be satisfactory.

Democrats are trying to hush it up, but it appears a member of the Virginia delegation in the Democratic caucus of house members did introduce a resolution indorsing President Roosevelt and urging his candidacy upon the Democratic party in 1908. It is eloquent of the President's popularity that even in a Democratic caucus, on the eve of the assembling of congress, his name is mentioned with enthusiastic approval. The Democrats have no cause to be ashamed of their companion's action, though he made an impractical proposition.

The Missouri bank cashier who absconded with $17,000 and left his note for the amount, suggesting that a principal stockholder who had offended him "take it up" when due, must be a whimsical fellow, but his sense of humor will not save him if the detectives run him down. His alleged reason for taking the money was a reprimand administered by one of the bank officers. In a letter to the president he said: "You will find nothing short but cash. This amount will be $17,000, which I have in my satchel." Not all absconding cashiers are so frank about it. Most, at least, appear ashamed.

The view of the Russian situation expressed by M. Libitski, the lawyer and editor, who has recently returned from exile imposed by the governor general of Warsaw, is significant because given out yesterday shortly after his interview with Premier Witte. M. Libitski declares the present disturbances will not result in revolution, because the people are not competent to form the necessary organization. The strikes appear to be dying out, for they have lacked the sympathy even of many influential Russians who are against the government. M. Libitski says Witte is sure to overcome the difficulties with the soldiers and strikers. It is evidently Witte who speaks through Libitski, with the wish father to the thoughts expressed. The views accord ill with the apparent situation.

Another Annexation Bill.

Representative L. B. Cook's consolidation bill, intended to secure the Greater Pittsburgh, is not a spineless thing, like the measure indorsed by the Merchants and Manufacturers association. If adopted it would secure action and action is wanted. The bill is novel in the particular that no election is provided for, merely a proceeding in court. Whether the courts of the state will welcome the additional duty of hearing and deciding questions of municipal annexation is another story.

At least one more bill is being prepared, under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, Attorneys David T. Watson and George W. Guthrie having been retained to draft it. Until this bill appears the public will make no final indorsement. There may be other measures and out of the mass the legislature may select the best provisions. The central idea must be the Greater Pittsburgh without undue delay, for that is unquestionably the desire of a vast majority of the people.

Opening of Congress.

No sensational features marked the organization of the Fifty-ninth congress. The senate took time to administer the oath to a few members, while the house re-elected all of the officers of the Fifty-eighth congress and received a few bills. There is more of interest in the talk of the lobbies than in the proceedings of the day.

Today the President's message will be submitted and read in both branches. It has been looked forward to with great public interest. Its recommendations will have considerable influence on the business of the session, though not much business will be transacted before the new year. It is likely the first bill to pass will be an appropriation for the Panama canal, though the debate on railroad rate regulation and other subjects may open earlier.

Speaker Cannon has voiced the desire for a short session. It is for the whole membership to decide if that shall be granted. Much will depend on circumstances and probably more on the senate, where the rules permit unlimited discussion. There should be a movement in that body to inaugurate business procedure. It is neither necessary nor desirable to put as severe a check on garrulity in the senate as has been applied to the house, but it would be much better to have a closure rule of some kind. Without this the senate may claim to be a deliberative, but not a legislative, body.

Good Roads Interest.

It is announced from Harrisburg no new applications for state aid in road building can be accepted for six months. Applications are in excess of the power of the highways department to investigate, and of the fund at its disposal. This is a marked change from the report a year ago that applications were few. There has been an awakening of interest in the meantime that augurs a transformation of Pennsylvania highways.

This state has been denounced by tourists as the possessor of the worst roads in the country. If true that charge disgraces the wealthiest among the union of states. Whether true, or not, in the past, it is evidently not to be true in the future. The state will not be able to pay for improvement of all the bad roads, but localities will do something for themselves. In this connection it would be worth something to have the attention of farmers called to the "drag" method of D. Ward King, of Iowa. Institutes for this season could hardly have a more interesting subject. The method is simple, effective and inexpensive. In this matter of road making, ideas are almost as important as appropriations.

Seekers and Shunners.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, whose views on life and literature are always interesting, has coined the word "publicomania" to express that popular craze for notoriety which finds expression in the bizarre actions of fashionable society and the posing of woud-be public characters in the limelight. Dr. Van Dyke points to the employment of "press agents," not only by theaters and other enterprises which have a legitimate use for publicity, but by private persons who seek to advertise their social affairs, their clothes, their travels and their possession of wealth. He mentions how certain cheap magazines derive a considerable portion of their revenues from publishing pictures of persons in whom the public generally has no legitimate interest, for they have done nothing of note. In Dr. Van Dyke's opinion, "publicomania" is a form of mental disease which is on the increase and for which ridicule provides about the only remedy.

The prevalence of "publicomania" cannot be doubted, but there has also been an epidemic lately of "publicophobia," which may be defined as a morbid fear of publicity. This "publicophobia" has been manifested in the case of certain conspicuous wrongdoers, who have endeavored in vain to dodge the powerful searchlight operated by the newspapers of the country. To escape it one leading citizen has fled to Paris and another has concealed himself in California. The political boodler and the business grafter suffer from "publicophobia." Publicity spoils their business. The insurance investigation in New York would not have stirred public indignation as it has were there no newspapers to publish the proceedings from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There are plenty of seekers after publicity, to be sure, but they are for the most part harmless, if amusing individuals. The shunners of publicity are more often the "enemies of the republic." Between the two classes the press of the country has it's hands full.

The British Crisis.

Premier Balfour has resigned and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will undertake to form a new cabinet. The program has been cut and dried, even to selection of the Liberal ministry. This is a peculiarly Balfourian proceeding. The new ministry must necessarily go before the people for indorsement and, though it had no hand in the policies of government for years, will be compelled, in a sense, to meet the opposition of the rabble that is "against the government." At this time this is no inconsiderable factor, as the demonstrations of the unemployed indicate.

In this country a politician who would pursue the course taken by Balfour would be driven out of public life. His government has been tottering for two years. The announcement of the Chamberlain fiscal idea started the trouble. Balfour has persistently dodged the issue. He had not the courage to avow positive indorsement or opposition to the Chamberlain propaganda, apparently waiting for some fortunate turn to give him a cue. Just as persistently he clung to the premiership, though several votes in the house gave him opportunity to go to the people.

Finally he has resigned in the face of popular demonstrations that are almost riotous. He has been unwilling, apparently, to grapple with the problem of the unemployed, or to undertake measures for their relief. Instead he has resigned, leaving the opposition to go before the people handicapped by as much unpopularity as attaches to the word "government." The situation is not creditable to the retiring premier, though his party may profit by it.

The Barring of Books.

It is not long since the action of a New York librarian in refusing to admit certain works of G. Bernard Shaw to his shelves gave rise to considerable comment, favorable and the reverse. Unfavorable critics did not so much defend the character of the works placed under the ban, as question the right of the librarian to be a moral censor. The same question has been revived by the procedure of the Brooklyn public librarian, who has removed several books by Maurice Hewlett from the institution of which he has charge, alleging probable harmful effect on public morals. A storm of hostile criticism has been aroused by his action, and it is interesting to note that, as before, the books are not defended. "Whatever harm there may be in reading a book," say these critics, "there is still more harm in preventing a man from reading it. When a man is prevented from reading a book, he feels, quite naturally, some loss of self-respect. To tell a man he is not good enough nor wise enough to read a certain book will not have a tendency to make him fall in love with either goodness or wisdom."

Those who argue along this line would deprive library authorities of all power of selection. It is evident there must be some censorship. Each library must have its own standard. Because a man is unable to obtain a certain book at the public library there is no reason why he cannot obtain it elsewhere. Children and young persons form a large proportion of library patrons. Many books which are quite suitable for adults cannot be placed properly in the hands of children. It is true, many adults are little better qualified than children to choose their reading matter. The public librarian has a delicate duty to perform toward the community. He and those associated with him have a perfect right to decide what books shall be circulated under their auspices. If books may be barred solely because they lack the literary quality, they may be barred for other reasons as well. The librarian must exercise the same power of selection as the editor of the newspaper. It is reasonable to criticise his action with regard to any particular book or set of books, but not the general policy which inspires his action.

Annapolis students always become firm friends after their fights, according to a witness at the court-martial. However, it is just as well this manner of cementing friendship does not prevail in the matter-of-fact business world.

That respectable citizen who walks the street with an expression of despair is not meditating suicide because he is facing financial disaster. He is simply trying to think what to give his wife for Christmas.

The man with plenty of neighbors is now reaching the season when he would like to purchase a thermometer which will register about 10 degrees colder than it really is.

Koreans are protesting by suicide against the Japanese protectorate. The method is more spectacular than practical. Yet it may be useful.

A St. Petersburg correspondent cables: "The newspapers are allowed only to print facts." This would be hard on the Leader.

Although not brought up to the trade of cabinet maker, Campbell-Bannerman seems willing to try his hand.

East African rebels have massacred 90 Germans. The white man's burden shows no signs of growing lighter.

Of course, if the game is reformed we shall have to refer to the participants as reformed football players.

Governor-Senator La Follette, like Artemus Ward, made the fatal mistake of not being born twins.

Dr. Van Dyke says "publicomania" is abroad in the land. The publicomaniacs are legion.

It is too early to tell whether congress is going to be rambunctious or cantankerous.

The rains descended and the floods came; then, as usual, they went back.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

The Very Biggest, Finest, Dearest Thing on Earth, or Anywhere.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

He is so little to be so large!
Why, a train of cars or a whale-back barge
Couldn't carry the freight
Of the monstrous weight
Of all his qualities, good and great.
And though one view is as good as another,
Don't take my word for it. Ask his mother.
—Edmund Vance Cooke.

That's the way a fond parent feels. Nor does he feel that way just once, but as often as he may have the chance, be that a dozen times or more.

Just how often our good friend Cooke may have felt that way the foreword to his latest book of child poems, "Chronicles of the Little Tots," does not say, but a frontispiece containing no less than five baby faces, all sweet and pretty, tells the tale, or is at least very suggestive.

That he has been there, thus earning the right to speak, there can be no doubt, for no man could hardly learn as much from hearsay as he knows about little tots. Anyway, he couldn't write about them as he does without having them for his very own.

Bachelors and maids, and childless people generally, think they know all about babies. They may know of them, and about them, but they don't know them through and through as parents do; nor do they appreciate them at anything like their real value.

"If love be joy, does any joy cling
More close to the heart than this wee thing?
If love be service, is not this mite
Served by us gladly, day and night?

"O, some love place and a courtier-crawl,
And some love name, and a soldier-brawl,
And some love fame, and a poet-scrawl,
But the love of a baby tops them all."

* * *

Ye bachelor, old and cynic grown, chuckles with glee because he is free from cares parental, and can go out and walk the streets while his brother Benedict is walking the floor with a burden of blankets and noise in his arms.

But list! Hear Benedict Cooke's song as the light of morn ends his perambulatory vigil:

"Oh, I am the fag of the infantry,
The raw recruit of the company,
From the bivouac, ready for night alarms,
I stumble up at the cry 'To arms!'
I hurry to where The Commander lies
And Present-Arms! to still his cries.
'Halt! Beware!
Who goes there!'
'The father's spirit doomed at sight,
For a certain time to walk at night.' "

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Well, what does he care? Isn't it worth while? Maybe my lord Bachelor don't think so, but somebody did, else he would not be lording it around, making remarks about tots such as he was once.

Sure it is worth while; nothing more so; for think of the fun that is to come sooner or later, and then of the pride, the joy, the thankfulness that shall follow as the years go by, provided you fulfill your parental trust as you should, and as you may.

A little Indian, it may seem like, and why not? Is it not a born savage? Sure, and it is up to you to civilize it, and to make it a Christian.

"Ugh! ugh! little Bawl-in-the-face,
Whooping the whoop of the vanishing race,
Tell me when did you come to town,
With toes turned in,
And a red, red skin,
And blanket hanging down?
Have I harmed you, and where or when?
Or have you been at the bottle again?"

* * *

Nights and days pass, and at last baby sits up and takes notice, which causes another fluttering of hearts and babels of words when Gram'or and Aunty drop in to note progress. It is then the poet parent hears baby say:

"The world around I plainly see
Is trouble-tossed and passion-rent.
I would that it might learn from me
The law to soothe its sad lament.
Yea, even I see my honored sire
Beset by worry, grief or ire,
Nor can he find an absolution
In Stoic teaching, or Confucian,
In Plato's thought, or wit of Lucian,
Spencerian lore, or Rosicrucian.
Yet here I sit beneath his eye
And amply exemplify
A rule of life to overcome
His every woe. I wonder why
He will not—suck his thumb!"

* * *

Baby talk, say you?

Well, suppose it is; there's a lot of wisdom in it, even if it takes a poetic parent to get it out.

Anyway, it is a whole lot better than the nonsense talk of childless grown ups concerning babies, don't you think?

What if its ringlets are all stuck up with taffy, and its face painted with candy and grained with dirt? Isn't it about the sweetest, bestest thing on earth? Its cries of dad-da, intelligible only to fond parents, have changed to clearly defined papa and mamma, and it not only sits up and takes notice, but crawls around and sees, and is seen of all, and by the poet papa in particular.

"A little face shines at the windowsill,
Like a moving sun peeps over a hill,
And I, looking up from the path below,
See the wee face cloud as I turn to go.
And the clouds melt into a mist which tries
(Such a troublesome mist!) to blur my eyes
That my good-by glances may scarcely see
The little sun face which clouds for me."

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And so on, and so forth, to the finish, through the four stages—cradlers, creepers, cruisers and climbers, all plainly legged and limned, without gush or rant or sloppiness.

There are lots of folks interested in this sort of stuff, and there will be until race suicide has done its fiendish work. But this cannot happen unless it should be the pleasure of heaven to permit it, which will not be while the words ring true, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

That no drop of sorrow should fall into the loving cup is too much to expect or to hope for, since flowers are ever falling ere the fruit is formed. Longer, much longer, are the nights of sorrow than were the nights of watching.

"Sometimes when darkness spread for me her robe of rest,
And Silence guarded by,
The Night-bird Sleep would startle from her nest,
Stirred by the baby's cry.

When night is deepest now, again and yet again
I lie with wide eyes wet:
It was his little cry which waked me then:
His silence wakes me yet."

Judicial Independence.

Any attack on the integrity or moral standing of the judiciary is an attack on the people themselves, for whatever may be the situation in particular localities, it must be admitted as a general proposition that the power of public sentiment and the popular demand that some measurable degree of special fitness be declared by candidates for judicial positions have been the restraint to which party bosses have bowed. The insistence has not been so much that there be an absolute divorce of the machinery which turns out judges from partisan politics, but that parties refrain from trespassing on the unwritten law which has decreed competence and moral repute as an indispensable requisite in the selection of judges.—Detroit Free Press.

JEWS PARADE AND ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Hebrew Organizations Make Most Impressive Demonstration and Hold Meeting.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Previous demonstrations in this city in mourning for the victims of the recent anti-Jewish outbreaks in Russia were eclipsed today by an immense parade of Jewish organizations through the east side and the wholesale district in Broadway, ending with a meeting and the adoption of resolutions in the plaza at Union Square. The demonstration was the most impressive ever attempted by the Jews here. Nearly 100 organizations—labor, benevolent, charitable, religious, Socialistic and revolutionary—took part in the parade, and not less than 50,000 persons were in line. More than 10,000, it was estimated, came over the Williamsburg bridge from Brooklyn. The demonstration was under the direction of the Jewish Defense association, the body which has raised a fund of above $1,000,000 for the relief of the Jews in Russia.

The procession started at Rutgers square at 12:30 o'clock. For an hour before the square and Seward park, adjoining, were crowded with people. At the head of the parade, following a squad of mounted police, marched members of the Theatrical Musical union, playing solemn music, and accompanied by the Choiristers' union, the boy synagogue singers' and the Cantors' union. There was music, instrumental and vocal, in every division, and all mournful and dirge-like. In line, also, were the Manhattan Rifles and Zion Guards, semi-military organizations. A detachment of the Zion Guards from New Haven, Conn., marched with them, and the Kishinev organization, made up of survivors of the Kishinev massacre, was another notable part of the parade. Black and white crepe draped the houses and stores all along the line of march. The banners of the various organizations were also draped, and black flags, signifying mourning for the dead; American flags, draped in black, and the Zion flag, a blue six-pointed start on a white field, were numerous.

Umbria Has Stormy Passage.

Sunday rather than Thursday was Thanksgiving day on the Cunard line steamship Umbria, which arrived this morning, 36 hours overdue, from Liverpool. On that day the passengers gathered in the main saloon and prayed and gave thanks for being brought safely through the perils of wind and wave. The voyage was one of unusual severity, and one man is in the ship's hospital seriously injured, and the turtle back of the Umbria is so badly damaged that shores were required to hold it up. Storms were met with along Atlantic lanes, terrific seas which repeatedly boarded her, and gales which kicked up the sea and made navigation a hard task. From Wednesday to Friday the 431 steerage passengers were kept below decks. There was much fright and anxiety on board, both among steerage and cabin passengers, but there was no panic.

Subway Rapidly Pushing North.

Residents of the Fort Washington section will get the long promised subway service with the first month in the new year, when trains will take on and discharge passengers at the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-first street stations. The tracks have been down and ballasted for some time, the electric signal and block service is installed, and, in fact, everything is ready for operation except the tunnel stations and the elevators communicating with the street surface, 100 feet overhead.

Contest Involves Lots of Work.

A suggestion of the stupendous amount of work and expense involved in a post-election contest for the mayoralty is found in the stenographic labor connected with it. In the first 12 days of the hearing before Justice Giegerich, John F. Kirkland, who had official charge of the work, turned out, with the aid of six assistants, nearly 10,000 folios. This means a total of naerly 1,000,000 words of testimony and arguments.

Two More Immigrant Ships.

The increase of Italian immigration to the United States aws indicated today by the arrival of two steamships which have just been added to the steerage passenger service between Italy and this country. They were the new twin-screw steamship Florida and the steamship Brooklyn, which was formerly the transport McPherson, and which now belongs to the Zotti line. The introduction of these two boats raises the number of steamship liners in the Italian steerage passenger service to 11.

Music in Churches for the Poor.

The first of a series of popular concerts for the poor (without prayer or preaching) was given this evening at the Church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue and Tenth street. This movement to utilize the churches of the city for the benefit of the working classes is in charge of a committee composed of the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, Charles Sprague Smith and Cleveland Moffett. The plan is to present musical features of a fine order, but with no religious character.

Services in Criminal Court.

Mr. and Mrs. William Asher, members of the band of revivalists, under the leadership of the Rev. Wilbur W. Chapman, who have been holding revival meetings during the last week in Jersey City saloons, today invaded the First criminal court and preached to about 20 prisoners awaiting arraignment before Judge Frank J. Higgins. Mrs. Asher had with her the organ presented to her by saloonkeepers in recognition of the good work done by her in St. Paul. The prisoners joined in the singing, even Judge Higgins taking part.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
E. D. Balken.
C. D. Marshall.
Holland.
W. T. McCullough.
P. E. Donner.
D. G. Kerr.
L. W. Dalzell.
H. G. Irwin.
H. E. Lineaweaver.
Gilsey.
A. S. Hunter.
Grand.
Dr. G. B. Fisher.
Wolcott.
G. S. Eabert.
Imperial.
Mrs. A. C. Schiller.
A. L. Robinson.
W. S. Flower.
F. A. Power.
E. R. Oskin.
L. J. Davis.
Vendome.
C. C. Burchill.
Victoria.
W. A. Aikin.
Herald Square.
S. W. Porter.
J. M. Clarke.
J. M. Duncan.
Broadway Central.
R. S. Klingensmith.
York.
M. E. Webb.
Mrs. Webb.
Hotel Astor.
J. P. Hill, Jr.
C. B. Skinner.
L. L. Wolfe.
C. Powell.
Manhattan.
F. R. Kenyon.
J. M. Dulbey.
J. E. Quigley.
Martha Washington.
E. T. Maguire.
Gerard.
W. G. Kerrigan.
Broztell.
A. G. Cook.
H. H. Johnston.
Empire.
H. Honeck.
Prince George.
C. F. Farren.
Spalding.
O. Oetting.
Gregorian.
P. A. Burgwin.
Mrs. Burgwin.
Astor House.
F. N. Barber.
Albert.
T. M. McKenna.
St. Denis.
G. H. Coburn.
Bartholdi.
H. G. Hetzel.
New Amsterdam.
J. F. Beeres.
H. B. Brockett, Jr.
Albemarle.
G. T. Braden.
Hoffman.
F. B. Young.
M. I. Douel.
T. N. Barnsdall.
Earlington.
A. A. Neally.
Breslin.
J. Stager.
J. B. Johnston.
W. H. Mace.
Fifth Avenue.
A. L. Robinson.
T. K. Miller.

SOME GOOD STORIES OF PITH AND MOMENT

Gossipy Chat and Anecdotes of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

Speaking of the ease with which some politicians ignore the principles of their party, yet claim to be loyal thereto when there are spoils to be divided, Senator Bacon, of Georgia told this story.

"An old negro down my way arose at prayer meeting one night and delivered himself thus: 'Bredderin an' sisterin Ise been a mighty mean nigger in my time. Ise had er heap er ups an' downs—'specially downs—sence I jined de church. Ise stole chickens an' watah millins. Ise cussed. Ise go drunk. Ise shot craps. Ise slashed udder coons wid my razah, an' Ise done er sight er udder things, but, thank de good Lawd, bredderin an' sisterin, Ise nebber yet los' my religion.' "—New York Times.

He Knew Enough.

James Francis Burke, now congressman from the Thirty-second district of Pennsylvania in an address to the graduating class of a Pittsburgh school told the following story:

"The president of an ocean liner company was taking a journey across the water, and when the ship entered a very dangerous channel, he engaged in a conversation with the pilot, who by the way, was a whiskered old man of 68, with all the appearance of having spent most of his days on the water. The magnate remarked:

" 'I suppose you know all the dangerous places in this channel?'

"The pilot looking straight out into the night, gruffly replied: 'Nope.'

" 'You don't!' said the magnate, very much surprised. Then why on earth are you in charge of that wheel? What do you know?'

" 'I know where the bad places ain't,' coolly replied the old pilot, much to the satisfaction of the magnate."—Saturday Evening Post.

Dropped Into Colloquialism.

The older inhabitants of New Haven tell many a good story of the days when "Parson" Putnam was the shepherd of the Congregational flock there.

One Sunday a strange young man answered the call for a volunteer to take up the collection. As he passed the door, with the box well filled, the stranger quietly pushed it open and slipped out.

"Parson" Putnam, on the platform, was the only one to see the move. He rose and said in solemn tones:

"If that young man has run off with the collection, he'll de damned!"

Instantly there was a craning of necks, and one old deacon dashed in the rear window. The stranger was putting down the road with the box under his arm and his coattails flying. The deacon turned around to "Parson" Putnam and retorted:

"If that young man hasn't run off with the collection," said he, "I'll be damned."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

An Embarrasing Error.

During the National Civic Federation's convention in New York Samuel Gompers, apropos of a mistake, said:

"It might have been embarrassing—as embarrassing as the positon of a young man of Toledo, whom I heard about the other day.

"He had been calling now and then on a young Toledo lady, and one night, as he sat in the parlor waiting for her to come down, her mother entered the room instead, and asked him in a very grave, stern way, what his intentions were.

"He turned very red and was about to stammer some incoherent reply, when suddenly the young lady called down from the head of the stairs:

" 'Mamma, mamma, that is not the one.' "—New York Post.

The Trickster at the Fair.

James J. Hill at the Fillmore county fair, pleased the Minnesota farmers with an apt illustration.

"Reformers of that stripe are reactionists, are tricksters," he said. "They are like the city chap who went to the state fair.

"This chap stood looking at a fine steer when a couple of farmers came up and joined him. All three praised the steer. Then the city chap said:

" 'I wonder what he weighs?'

" 'Well,' said one of the farmers, slowly, 'It should be easy enough to guess pretty nigh his weight.'

"This farmer, you see, was an expert cattle raiser. He could without difficulty, guess a head of cattle's weight within a few pounds. But the city chap scoffed at him.

" 'Guess its weight! Ho, ho,' he sneered. 'You couldn't guess its weight any more than I could.'

" 'I don't say I could guess its weight precisely,' said the farmer. 'I say I could guess near it.'

" 'Well, I'm a greenhorn,' scoffed the city chap, 'but here's $10 that I can guess as near to that steer's weight as you can.'

" 'I'll take your bet, young man,' said thhe farmer quietly.

"The other farmer held the stakes.

" 'Guess first,' said the city chap.

" 'Well,' said the other, calmly and slowly, 'I guess 1,975 pounds.'

" 'I guess the same,' said the city chap. 'Now give me the money.'

" 'What?' gasped the others.

" 'Why, I bet I'd guess as near as you, and I've done it. I've guessed the same. Give me the money.—Los Angeles Times.

More Than Money's Worth.

A theatrical manager recently told this story:

"It was a benefit performance," he said, "and at a table in the lobby souvenir programs were being sold by Miss Lillian Russell, Miss Ethel Barrymore, Miss Anna Held, Miss Edna Wallace Hopper, Miss Enda May and two or three other actresses.

"A stunning table it was undoubtedly. A young bluejacket paused before it. He stood quite still for some minutes, with his bronzed and young face and his neat nautical togs, staring with the most ardent and respectful admiration at the young women before him. Then, with a half-sigh, he laid down a piece of silver and turned away.

" 'Won't you have something for your money?' one of the young women called.

"The gallant sailor smiled and answered:

" 'I've had more than my money's worth already, thanks.' "—New York Tribune.

And Proves It, Too.

A writer for the Saturday Evening Post asserts that the horse is the most dangerous and deadly animal in the world. Worst of all, he proves it by official statistics.—Chicago Tribune.

UNSATISFYING SUCCESS.

He worked just seven days a week,
He couldn't work no more.
At night he made a bunk beneath
The counter in the store.
And as he saved his pennies up,
He dreamed of future bliss.
"When I am rich," said he, "I'll have
No hardships, such as this."

And when he attained great wealth
Men turned to criticise.
The magazines declared that he
Was neither good nor wise.
They showed unpleasant pictures of
His features in the press
And strove in various ways to fill
His life with bitterness.

He viewed the prize which he had won
With feelings of dismay.
Men even railed at his attempts
To give the stuff away.
And as through sleepless nights he tossed
He longed for days of yore
When he was lost in dreams beneath
The counter in the store.
—Washington Star.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Catching the spirit of the 60s from one of their number humming "Marching Through Georgia" in the waiting room of the Union station last evening, four score and ten ex-prisoners of the civil war took up the famous song, then sang "Auld Lang Syne" and half a dozen others familiar to them long ago. The singing of the patriotic songs reached the hearts of a hundred waiting passengers at the station, and the large waiting room became a music hall. The singing became so loud that it interfered with the passengers buying tickets, with the calling of trains and other phases of the operations, and Special Officer Cooper had to ask the old soldiers to desist until they boarded their cars.

The soldiers came in from all parts of Pennsylvania to join a special party from Pittsburgh to Andersonville, Ga., where a monument to the Pennsylvania ex-prisoners of war buried there will be dedicated. During the day about 200 of the surviving ex-prisoners went from Pittsburgh, the party last evening being composed of about 90 members, who occupied two special Pullman cars and a coach attached to train No. 25. They will go to Cincinnati over the Panhandle, thence to Chattanooga over the Queen & Crescent and then on to Andersonville over the Central of Georgia. District Passenger Agent Dillon of the Pennsylvania lines west, and Traveling Passenger Agent Dunnavent of the Queen & Crescent, had the party in charge.

Some of the old soldiers who met at the Union station had not seen each other since they were together in the famous old prison.

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Masons Leave for Philadelphia.

A delegation of Western Pennsylvania Masons left last night for Philadelphia to attend the grand lodge meeting. Among those in the party were H. W. Dunlap, W. S. Bell, James Little, George W. G. Snyder, William Nagel, George C. Johnstone, James McLaren and Robert S. Hill of Pittsburgh, and Frank Gilbert of Sharon.

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A Word About Travelers.

H. K. Porter, former congressman from Pittsburgh, went to Chicago last night on the Pennsylvania limited.

J. R. Johnson, president of the National Window Glass Manufacturers' association, arrived in Pittsburgh for the convention and registered at the Anderson. Mr. Johnson is one of the well known manufacturers of the former "gas belt" of Indiana, and is also known in financial circles from his banking interests at Hartford City, Ind.

Dr. Harry Stunkard, a Jefferson county physician, is registered at the Boyer from Punxsutawney.

R. G. Reitz, a Brookville druggist, and C. R. Bowman, sheriff of Clarion county, are at the Boyer.

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Pittsburghers Off for Florida.

C. C. Mellor, the Fifth avenue music dealer, accompanied by Mrs. Mellor and their youngest son, left last night for Florida, where they will remain until April. Their residence will be at Daytona, where a number of other Pittsburghers, including J. S. Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Orth, will also spend the winter. Mr. Milligan expects to leave for Florida this evening, and Mr. Orth will go in a couple of weeks.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Antler—E. E. Breisch and A. B. Creighton, Moundsville; A. J. Stilwel, Ligonier; S. A. D. Morrison, East Brady; F. R. Anderson, Philadelphia; L. W. Voorhies, Cincinnati.

Duquesne—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Munsell, Waynesburg; G. S. Saylor, Coplay; C. A. Keim, Wheeling; S. M. Robinson, Parker.

Boyer—J. E. Hammond, Dayton; J. A. McGary, Butler; J. W. Gregory, Chester.

Anderson—F. D. Scott, Zanesville; L. M. McConnell, Hickory; J. D. Warrick, Morgantown; W. W. Quick, Toronto, O.; J. B. Johnston, Canonsburg.

Newell—W. R. Jenkins, Bellefonte; T. P. Reay, Morgantown; F. W. Larsen, Sistersville; A. McMahan, McMahan.

Griswold—W. B. Harrison, Grafton; J. H. Carey, Oil City; I. N. Huntley, La Belle; S. W. Ferris, McDonald; G. W. Church, Waynesburg; F. H. Dukesmith, Meadville.

Seventh Avenue—J. C. Frederick, Salem, O.; E. W. Riettig, Waynesburg; S. W. Hamilton, Vnadergrift; I. H. Beighley, Uniontown; C. M. Hollingsworth, Steubenville.

Lincoln—F. W. Edmondson, Brookville; Thomas Fitzgerald and Ralph Edmondson, Morgantown; T. M. Wood, Chambersburg.

Henry—C. W. Whelty, Warren; D. B. McCalmont and E. G. Beatty, Franklin; J. A. Mathews, Massillon; J. B. Campbell, Akron.

Monongahela—Logan Rush, Uniontown; T. Reiss, Greensburg; J. R. Bennet, Fairmont; F. P. Hue, Warren; A. A. Weimer, Lebanon.

Fort Pitt—R. W. Watson, Indiana; C. F. Brown, Cadiz, O.; E. Martin, Uniontown; L. E. Shippen, Akron; F. M. Powers, Youngstown; J. C. Wallace, New Castle.

Colonial—J. M. Wilson, Beaver Falls; W. J. Farrell, Altoona; T. S. Gribbs, Uniontown; William Shaffer, Indiana; John Gibson, Clarion; R. G. Newton, New Castle.

Complexity of the Law.

A complication regarding the enforcement of the compulsory education law is brought up by the Philadelphia Inquirer. The law on this subject compels parents to send their children to school; another law compels the school teacher to refuse admission to children who cannot produce certificates of vaccination. The hitch in the enforcement of both these laws is made plain by an opinion of the attorney general of the state and given by that official to the state superintendent of public instruction, in which it is shown by a court decision that there is no law which makes vaccination of an individual compulsory.—Erie Dispatch.

Ought to Have Had Accident Policy.

Four fingers and a thumb were found in a safe which a thief in Pennsylvania had tried to blow open. Burglars ought to fall in with the prevailing fashion and guard against loss of occupation by insuring their fingers.—Baltimore American.

Will Soon Consent.

London's limit of 100 feet for the height of buildings is to be revised in favor of tall, steel-frame structures. In the course of time the conservative Britons will consent to say right out, "skyscrapers."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Answers to Correspondents.

C. A. Scott, Scottdale—There is no national holiday. Even the Fourth of July is not one, in the sense that there is a United States statute providing for it.

"Your Constant Reader"—Address your queries to Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag, Carnegie Technical schools, city.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

"Jane," called a voice, "take my hair around to the hairdresser's to be curled."

The man in the next flat had been out all night.

"Gosh," murmured he, "I wish I could send my face around to the barber's to be steamed and shaved."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A benevolent old lady who was visiting the inmates of a certain prison asked one of the convicts, in whom she thought she detected signs of repentence, if he had made any plans for the future, following the expiration of his sentence.

"Sure, ma'am," replied the convict, hopefully. "Two banks and a postoffice."—Harper's Weekly.

"Is this pure milk?" said the inquisitive lady customer. "Yes," replied the milkman; "we sell the cream separately."—Detroit Free Press.

"Aren't you afraid of the influence of the railroads?"

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel; "but I must say that I would not like to discourage 'em entirely. They do beat walkin'."—Washington Star.

"What did you quit that good job for?"

"The boss called me a fool."

"But he didn't fire you. You quit just for that?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then the boss was right."—Cleveland Leader.

MR. MOODY ASKS AID OF CONGRESS

Urges New Laws Be Passed to Control Violation of Inter-State Commerce Act.

NAVY DEPARTMENT'S REPORT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Attorney General Moody in his annual report discusses cases which are of unusual interest at this time. Among the subjects with which he deals is the difficulty of suppressing discrimination under existing laws, and the effect of the rate-making power upon it.

Violations of Elkins Act.

Several cases, in which it is alleged there have been violations of the Elkins act, have been prepared, placed in the hands of the district attorneys in three different states, and will soon be submitted to the grand juries for their action.

In the cases in which the evidence has been furnished to the department of violations of the Elkins act appropriate action has been taken. It is impossible for the department to proceed upon rumor or upon any basis except evidence. The department of justice is not equipped with any force whose duties are to obtain evidence of violations of law, and relies to a considerable extent upon the information obtained by the interstate commerce commission. Rebates, discriminations and departures from published rates are secret crimes, usually known only to the shippers concerned and the officials of the railroad, and ordinarily can be proved only by the confession of some one of the persons implicated in the wrongdoing.

Officials of railroads have in general terms assured me of their willingness to aid the department in every way in enforcing the provisions of the law against rebates, discriminations and departures from published rates, but have declined to render the only assistance that would be of the slightest value, namely, the furnishing of evidence proving the offense. To every case of this kind there are two guilty parties. The department has been, and is, willing to accept the evidence either of the shipper or of the railroad official, giving him the immunity from prosecution which would result from the use of the evidence, and to proceed by indictment against the other guilty party. But, for reasons which will be appreciated by all, men have shrunk from betraying their confederates. The cases, therefore, in which evidence has been or will be obtained are occasional and exceptional, and unless we are content to allow the evil of the discriminatory practice by common carriers to continue, with now and then the punishment of a detected crime, some remedy which reaches deeper than any law now upon the statute books must be found.

Power to Fix Maximum Rates.

If the power, upon complaint, to fix a future maximum rate and put it into effect within a reasonable time, subject to the appeal to the courts, should be given to some administrative body by congress, a weapon against discriminatory practices, much more potent than any now available, would be put into the hands of the government. Upon proof that a lower rate had been given to some preferred shipper, the body clothed with the power to fix a maximum rate might well determine that the rate which the railroad could afford to give to the preferred shipper it could afford to give to all shippers in like situation. Such a finding, it could be predicted with certainty, the courts upon appeal would not reverse, for no better evidence of the legality and justice of the rate thus fixed could be found than in the action of the carrier itself. It would be difficult for the carrier to maintain that a rate actually charged by it was confiscatory or unjust.

"Illustrating by the case of the Pabst Brewing Company, it might well be found that the railroads concerned in that case, which were able to transport the beer of the Pabst Brewing Company in the private cars of the transportation company at a net price of 12 per cent less than the published rate, could well afford to transport all beer under like conditions at the same rate.

Cases Against Beef Packers.

"In the case of Swift & Co. et al vs. the United States, which was an appeal by the defendants from the decree of the circuit court of the northern district of Illinois forbidding and enjoing the continuance of a combination between seven corporations, one co-partnership and 23 individuals, for the suppression of competition in the purchase of live stock, in the sale of fresh meats, and for the obtaining and division of rebates from common carriers upon the goods transported by them, was argued before the supreme court, and the decree of the court below affirmed on January 30, 1905.

"After the affirmance of this decree complaints from various quarters were made to the department that the combination still continued. The department thereupon undertook by every means at its command to investigate the truth of these complaints. An exhaustive inquiry was made before the grand jury of the northern district of Illinois, which resulted in the return of an indictment on July 1, 1905, against Armour & Co. and J. Ogden Armour, president; Patrick A. Valentine, treasurer; Arthur Meeker, general manager; Thomas J. Connors, superintendent, and Samuel A. McRoberts, assistant treasurer of the said Armour & Co.; the Armour Packing Company and Charles W. Armour, president; Swift & Co. and Louis F. Swift, president; Edward F. Swift, vice president; Charles H. Swift, director; Lawrence A. Carton, treasurer; D. Edwin Hartwell, secretary, and Albert H. Veeder, Robert C. McManus and Arthur F. Evans, agents of the said Swift Co.; the Fairbank Canning Company and Edward Morris, vice president, and Ira N. Morris, secretary of the said Fairbank Canning Company, and the Cudahy Packing Company and Edward A. Cudahy, vice president and general manager of the said Cudahy Packing Company. Against this indictment many preliminary objections have been urged, and all have been disposed of in favor of the government, except 10 special pleas in bar recently filed and now pending before the district court at Chicago. On December 27, 1904, a bill in equity was filed in the circuit court for the district of Minnesota against the General Paper Company, Lewis M. Alexander, George A. Whiting and William Z. Stuart, and against E. T. Harmon and the General Paper Company, alleging a combination and conspiracy to control, regulate and monopolize and restrain trade and commerce in the manufacture of news, print, manila, fiber and other papers and products of paper in violation of the Sherman act. The parties are at issue and the taking of evidence is well under way. The defendants have declined to obey the order of circuit court requiring them to answer questions and to produce certain books and papers, and have appealed to the supreme court from that order. The hearing upon this appeal will occur at the present term of court.

"Numerous alleged violations of the Sherman act have undergone careful examination in the department. In some cases, after full examination, the department has declined to take action, and in other cases the investigation is still in progress. Several cases are in such a state of completion that action in the near future is likely to be taken.

"The consideration of this class of cases has taxed the resources of the department to the utmost. Many of these combinations have existed for a long time. They conduct their business secretly and with the aid of skilled legal advice, and the operations cover many of the states and, in some instances, all the states. Each proceedings undertaken has been preceded by labor, the amount and character of which cannot be adequately described."

Misconduct in Public Office.

Misconduct in office was always a grave offense under the English common law. As such it was brought to this country and was embedded in the common law of Maryland and thence was transplanted to the District of Columbia. Various decisions of the courts of this district show that there this crime is a federal offense, although within the territory of the states there are no federal common law crimes.

"After experience in pending cases, and notably the "cotton leak" case, and after careful reflection, I am convinced that the federal statutory law should make this an offense throughout the United States. Its present local meaning and application should be enlarged for purposes of punishment substantively and for purposes of removal for trial in general between all the districts of the United States. The scope of the crime under the common law should be reduced to precise specification. It is true, as a mere possibility, as the matter stands at present, that irregularities and misbehavior, which are blamable but trifling, may be included in the definition of the offense; but the most serious and essentially criminal matters which now escape definition and punishment in the criminal code are also included.

On a recent occasion (in the "cotton leak" matter) for testing this subject, the difficulties confronting the United States in extending the reach of the law for this offense beyond the confines of the District of Columbia and in securing removal for trial were sharply presented. A United States commissioner held that because the nature of the offense was local and peculiar to this jurisdiction and was not clearly defined, and because the charge might be made unjustly and improvidently for all sorts of trifling transactions, the United States was not entitled to a removal for trial of the particular accused persons. It is difficult to understand how this conclusion could be reached in a case presenting acts which were manifestly and essentially criminal in the highest degree. The principle is well established that the exercise of a right is not to be denied because in enforcing it there might possibly be in some suppositious case an abuse of power.

I recommend, therefore, that a statute should be enacted at this session of the congress which shall deal adequately with this subject, defining the offense, providing for its punishment, extending the prohibitions of the law throughout the United States and including this offense in the present laws concerning removal or in any amendment of those laws which may be enacted consequent upon the recommendations relative to that subject which I have made in this report. I shall have the honor to submit hereafter to congress an outline or suggestion of a suitable bill for this purpose.

The Higher Grades.

Secretary Charles J. Bonaparte made the following report to the President for the navy department:

Sir: Accompanying the annual report of this department are the reports of the several bureaus, containing the record of their work for the past year and the recommendations of their respective chiefs for the future.

I think the efficiency of the navy would be promoted and its great expansion, both in size and in sphere of action, rather inadequately recognized by the creation of two vice admirals, of whom the senior would, under ordinary circumstances, command the Atlantic fleet and the junior the fleet maintained in Asiatic waters. The rank of these officers would correspond to that of officers holding commands of the same or less importance in foreign navies, and is fully justified by the magnitude of the interests to be intrusted to their care. If this suggestion be accepted, I would further recommend that the number of rear admirals be reduced by two, so that the additional expense (inconsiderable at most) would become altogether trifling.

There has been much discussion of late in the press and elsewhere as to the advanced age at which officers of our navy attain command rank. I think the apprehensions expressed in some quarters as to their probable inefficiency for this reason in actual warfare are probably without sufficient foundation. Doubtless a man is as well fitted for command at 40 as he ever will become, but, provided he retain his health, he will probably remain for the next 20 years of his life about as well fitted for this purpose as he then was.

Nevertheless, it must be admitted that the comparatively advanced age at which, under existing circumstances, an officer can reasonably expect to become a captain is a hardship to the commissioned personnel and undesirable in the general interest of the service. As a means of affording some measure of immediate relief, I suggest the re-establishment of the grade of commodore and the promotion of from 12 to 16 of the oldest captains to this rank. Of course, this would lead to the promotion of the like number of commanders to be captains, of lieutenant commanders to be commanders, and of lieutenants to be lieutenant commanders.

Athletic Sports.

The naval regulations wisely encourage athletic sports of all kinds in the navy as tending to preserve the health and sustain the morale of the enlisted personnel and relieve the tedium of prolonged service on board ship. In July last a boxing match took place in the West Indies between a coal passer on one of our ships and a seaman on another, in which the former received injuries resulting in his death. The circumstances were very carefully investigated, and it was clearly established that this lamentable result was due to no fault on the part of anyone concerned. The second paragraph of article 392 of the naval regulations requires a commanding officer to "encourage the men to engage in athletics, fencing, boxing, boating, and other similar sports and exercises." It was, therefore, not only permissible, but the duty of the officers concerned to allow this match. Suitable gloves of 5-ounce weight appear to have been used, the injured man received prompt medical attendance, and everything connected with the match appears to have been fairly and properly arranged.

I make this statement because erroneous and sensational statements about the affair were made in certain newspapers, and some ignorant criticisms of the department's supposed failure to punish some one in the premises were based upon them, there being, in fact, no one who could be punished, since no one had done anything irregular or improper. This incident has shown, however, that boxing is a rough sport, involving more danger to the participants than is always appreciated, and some further regulation to insure a more thorough supervision of such contests appears to be desirable.

The Naval Academy.

A very painful incident has recently attracted public attention to the naval academy and caused grave concern to the department. One of the midshipmen there died, early in the month of November, as the result of injuries received in a fist fight with another midshipman. The department felt bound to order the trial of the latter by court-martial, and in view of this fact I refrain from any further comment on this particular occurrence; but it may be well to make perfecly clear the attitude of the department with respect to similar pre-arranged encounters between midshipmen, since this attitude has been apparently misconstrued and therefore unjustly criticised in certain quarters.

There may be something to be fairly said in favor of permitting such conflicts, just as there may have been something to be fairly said in favor of permitting dueling, but such considerations, if they exist, address themselves properly to the legislative branch of the government. As the law stands now, an encounter of this character is a crime, and this department must and will enforce the law.

Our Program for Shipbuilding.

There has been of late much discussion in the press and elsewhere as to the advantages and disadvantages for the United States of "a large navy" and as to the proper limits to be set to the extension of our navy. To treat these questions fruitfully we must bear in mind that as applied to a navy the terms "large" and "small" can be only relative. A navy is an instrument of warfare, and it can be reasonably described as large or small only with reference to the strength of the enemy it may have to encounter.

In fact, if we compare the ratio of our naval strength to our national area, or to the extent of our coast line, or to our commerce, or to our population, with that corresponding in the case of any one of the principal naval powers, say, for illustration, of Great Britain or France or Germany, we must reach the conclusion that our navy is exceptionally small.

This statement, however, must not be misunderstood. It does not at all mean that we should give up building new ships; on the contrary, the necessity for vessels of an improved type to take the place of those now recognized as obsolete, or evidently destined to become such, has grown plain and urgent. At the time of the Spanish-American war our fighting fleet consisted of four first-class and one second-class battle ships, two armored cruisers and six coast defense vessels of the monitor type, and we added four more monitors to the navy as one of the results of the war.

Of these 17 vessels, the battleships and cruisers, notwithstanding their creditable record in the war and the valuable services they have rendered since, are universally recognized as too small and too slow to form an effective part of a fighting fleet at present. With extensive repairs and alterations, which have been effected in some and are contemplated in others, they can, indeed, be made to serve our purposes for some years to come; but by the time any battleships which may be authorized at the present session of the congress shall go into commission it will be necessary, in all human probability, to relegate these veterans to the reserve.

While any discussion of our future needs and the proper means to meet them must be, of necessity, largely conjectural, I think it may be safely said that, if the situation is not complicated by any unforeseen developments, our program of naval construction for the future, insofar as it relates to our fighting fleet alone, should consist in substituting five new battleships and two new armored cruisers for the oldest vessels of these types on our register, and five more battleships for the ten coast defense vessels of the monitor type, and that these substitutions should be made, at latest, within the next six years.

AVALON MUST WAIT.

Supreme Court Refuses to Advance Borough's Case for Division Into Wards.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—In the supreme court today the following orders and judgments were filed: In re division of Avalon borough in the county of Allegheny into wards, Q. S., Allegheny, petition to advance cause is refused.

Commonwealth ex rel Stewart, District Attorney V. Zeigler, C. P. No. 2, Allegheny. It appearing to the court that the facts set forth in this petition are true and correct the appeal is certified to the supreme court for hearing and decision at the cost of the appellant.

Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company vs. Jones et al, C. P. Cambria; cause set down for hearing at Scranton on January 10, 1906.

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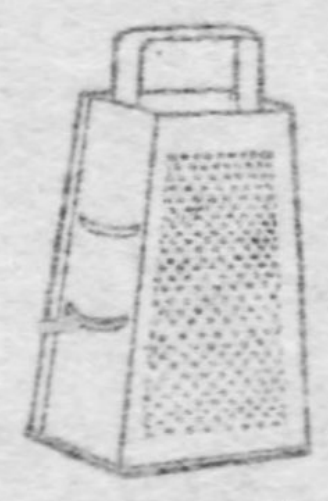

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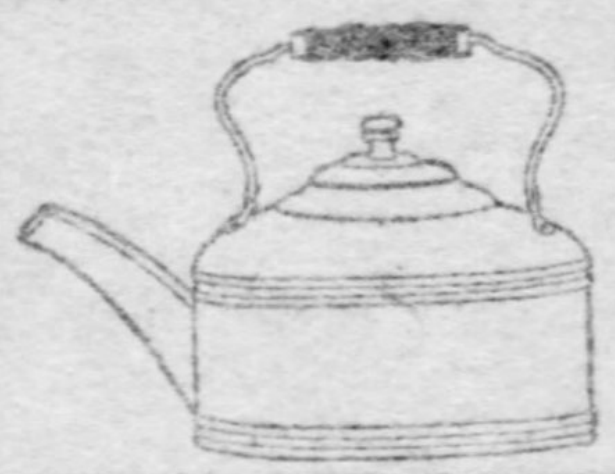

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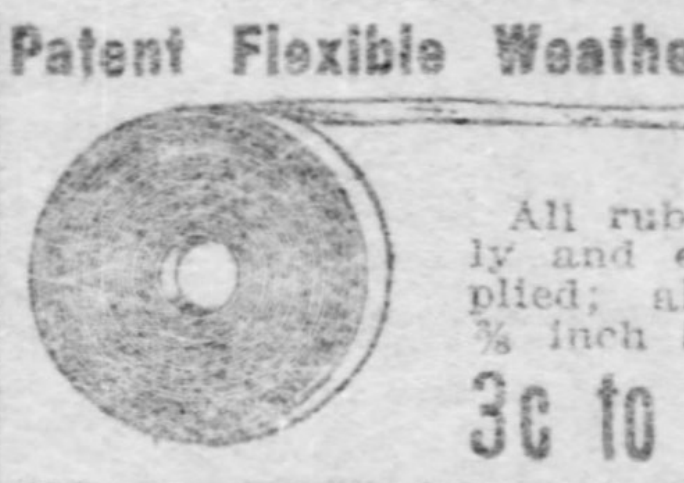

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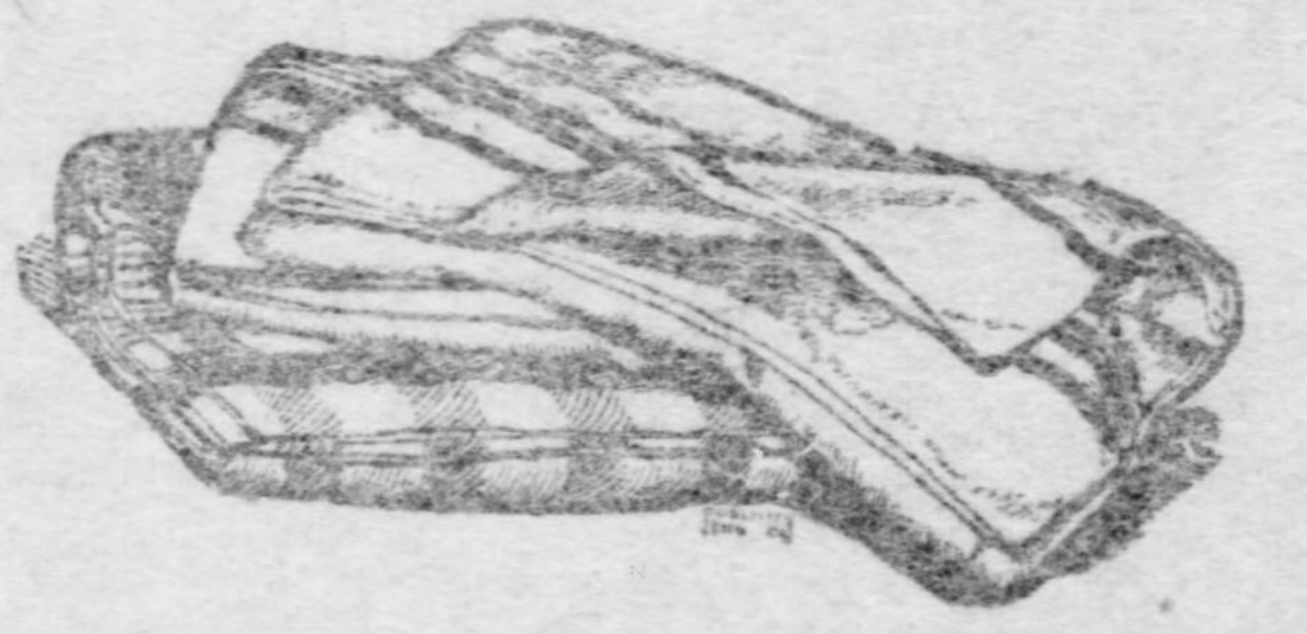

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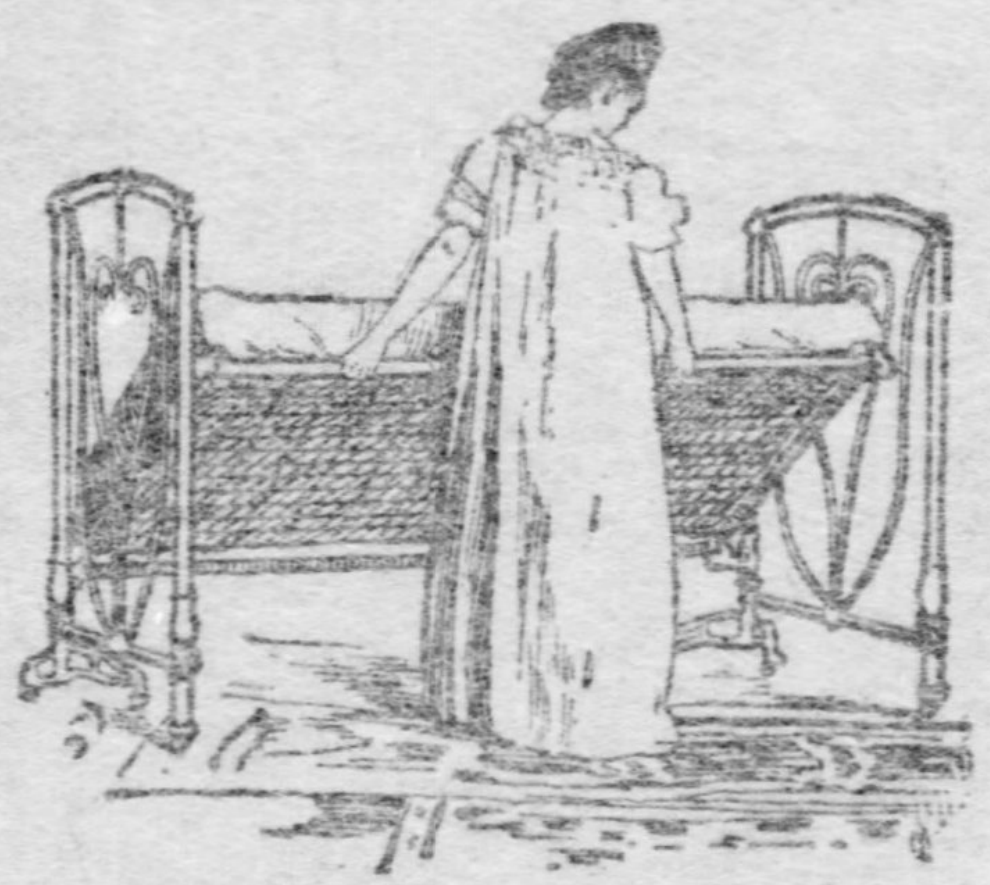

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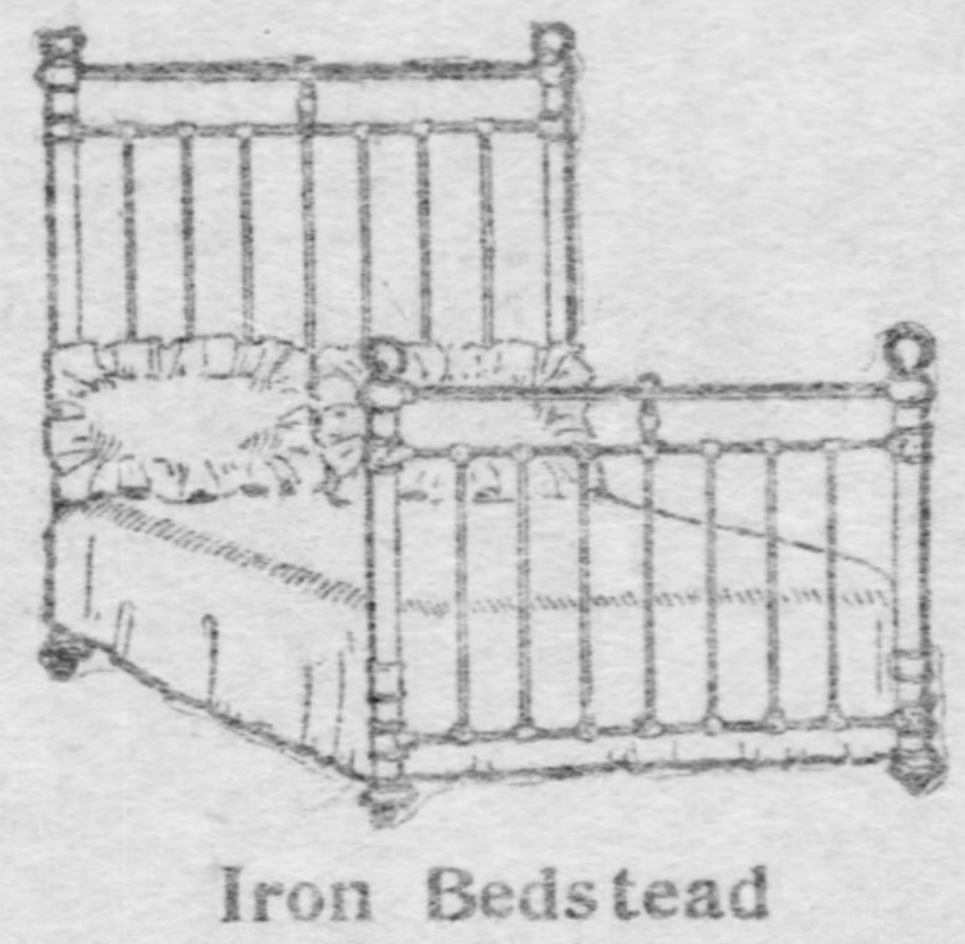

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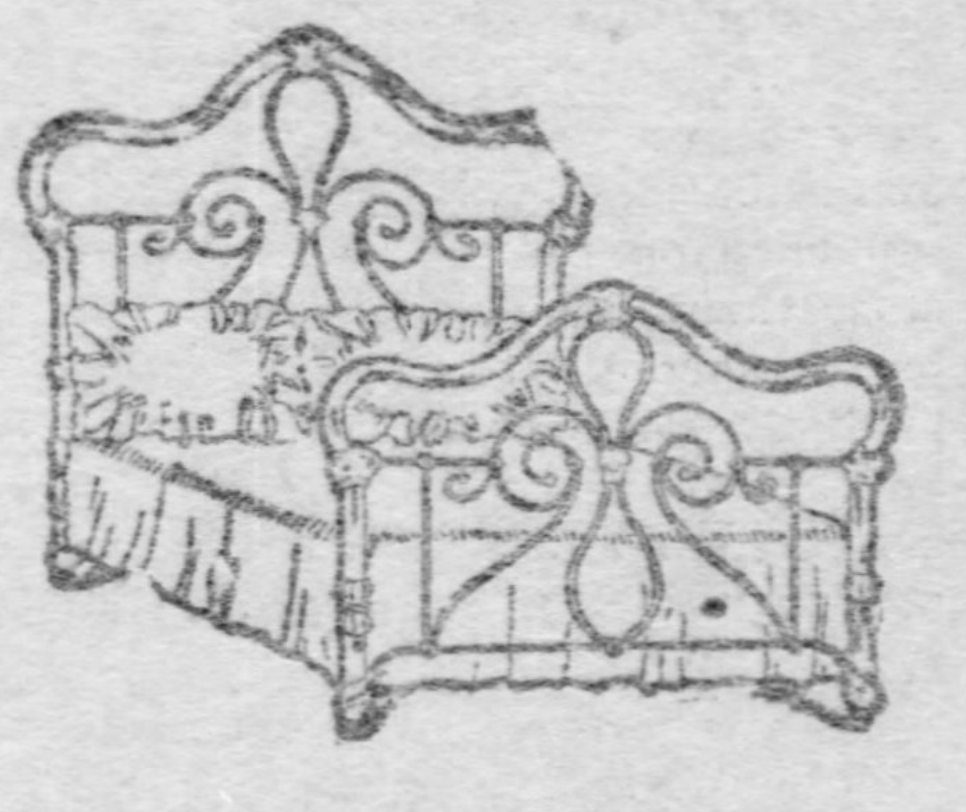

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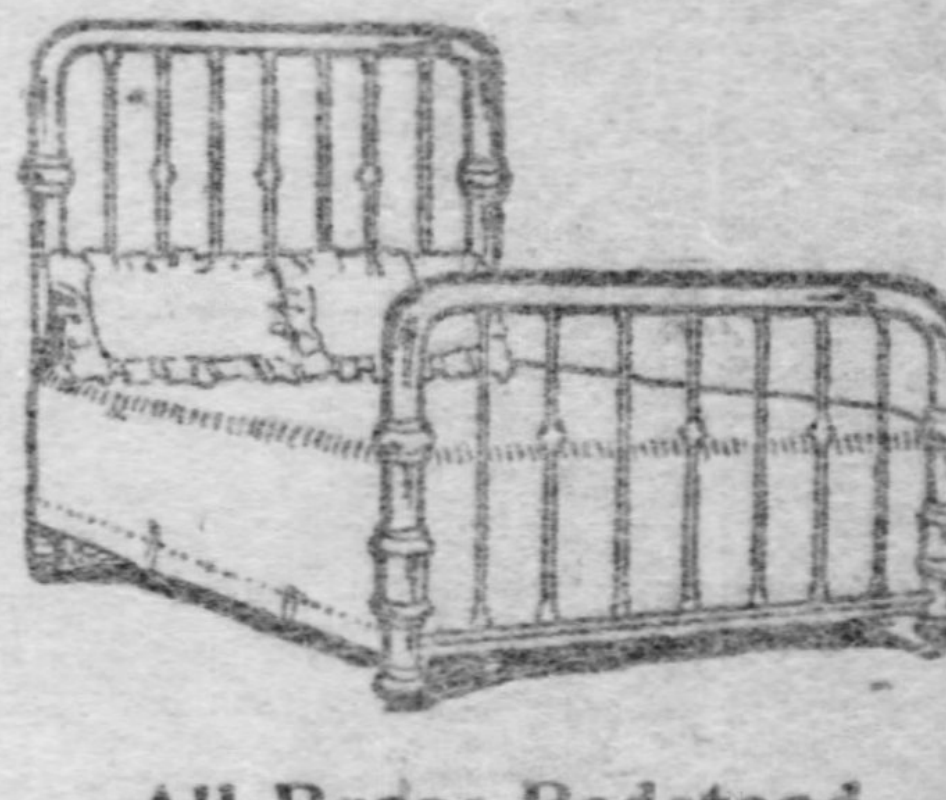

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Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 4:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	†12:35 pm	† 6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3:30 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:00 pm	† 6:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:20 pm	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:30 pm	† 1:50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †9:30 a. m., †1:10 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.30 am	* 1.45 am
Chicago and Cleveland	* 3.15 am	*11.35 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 1.45 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 9.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 4.50 am	* 5.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.40 am	* 7.05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.40 am	‡ 6.40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.40 am	‡12.45 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 6.30 am	* 1.20 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	† 6.30 am	† 3.25 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.50 am	* 6.20 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.55 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Youngstown and Cleveland	* 7.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.25 am	† 4.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 7.35 am	*10.45 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	†10.35 am
New Castle and Erie	† 7.55 am	† 8.10 pm
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	† 7.55 am	*10.35 am
The Cleveland Limited	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 6.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.05 am	† 4.30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	* 9.45 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	†10.35 am
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.20 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	*11.30 am	* 5.05 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	†12.00 n'n	* 6.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.30 pm	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.00 pm	†12.45 pm
Youngstown and Cleveland	* 1.30 pm	* 6.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.55 pm	*12.40 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.02 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 4.20 pm	‡ 5.50 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 4.30 pm	* 9.45 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	† 4.50 pm	* 5.50 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 5.15 am
Logansport and Chicago	* 5.00 pm	* 2.00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*10.45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	† 8.35 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.05 am
New Castle and Erie	‡ 6.10 pm	† 3.45 am
New Castle	† 6.30 pm	† 8.45 am
The Chicago Special	* 7.00 pm	* 8.15 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 3.15 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.45 pm	* 2.10 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.45 pm	* 6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 5.80 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 5.30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 6.00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.35 pm	* 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.45 pm	*11.49 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, †7.30 am, †9.00 am, †9.45 am, *1.30 pm, †3.00 pm, †4.10 pm, †5.05 pm, ‡5.15 pm, †6.15 pm, †9.20 pm, *10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.50 am, *8.30 am, †11.50 am, †3.35 pm, *7.00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville *5.40 am, †8.25 am, †4.20 pm, †11.50 pm, ‡11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3.25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

WABASH SYSTEM

Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.—*Daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wheeling Express	* 7:00 am	9:20 am
Toledo, St. L., Kan. City	* 8:30 am	6:00 pm
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday	4:30 pm	7:45 pm
Wheeling Sp'l, Sunday only	7:30 pm	9:45 pm
St. L., Cin., Kansas City	* 6:30 pm	6:30 am

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RAILROADS.

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From Union Station, Pittsburgh,
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	12.54 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	12.55 a. m.
Keystone Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	6.45 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.20 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo	9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only	10.00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo	11.00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Connellsville and Uniontown 5.15, 8.20 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.10, 8.20, 9:15 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.60 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

For Butler, 2.05 and 6.10 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY:

For Butler, 6.50, 8.25, 10.25 a. m., 2.20 and 5.45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 9.30 p. m.

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Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express (cafe observation cars and reclining chair cars)	*9:00 am	*6:20 pm
DuBois Accommodation	†4:30 pm	†11:05 am
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(Eastern Standard Time.)

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LINES EAST—	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:05 am
Wash., Balto. & N. Y.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un't'n & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:10 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash & Balto	* 1:15 pm	* 3:00 pm
Connv., Un't'n & Fairm't	† 2:00 pm	†10:05 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas	† 2:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 6:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:20 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:20 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:10 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balto. & Phila	* 9:30 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 9:10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	† 7:50 am	† 9:40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling & Kenova	* 9:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 1:25 pm	*11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	*10:00 am
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 4:30 pm	*11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Louis Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Lorain	* 7:45 am	* 9:00 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 5:10 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:35 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†11:00 am	* 4:40 am
Butler, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 4:15 pm	† 6:00 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
But., Ellw'd & N. Castle	† 5:20 pm	† 9:40 am
Ellwood & New Castle	‡ 6:45 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:45 pm	* 5:10 pm
Butler	*11:35 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

RIVER PACKETS.

Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line.

Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis and way landings. Leave wharfboat ft. Wood St. as follows: Str. Keystone State, Mon. at 4 p. m. Str. Virginia, Wednesday at 4 p. m. Queen City, Saturday at 4 p. m. Fare—Pgh. to Cin., $7; round trip, $14, meals, berth included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Gen'l Mgr., Tel. 1762 Court, Pgh.

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Semi-Weekly Packet for WHEELING, MARIETTA, PARKERSBURG and all way landings. STEAMER BEN HUR, H. C. Donnally, master, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Monday at 12 m. and Thursday at 4 p. m. Fine passenger and freight accommodations. S. R. Patterson & Co., Geo. H. Ghrist, Agents, 807 Water street.

CONSTABLES GET SOME NEW WORK

Ordered to Report All Road Supervisors Who Do Not Put Up Sign Posts.

DECISION IN ORE DUST CASE

Judge Shafer presided at the opening of the December term of quarter sessions court yesterday. The court in addressing the grand jury laid particular stress on the observance of secrecy in the grand jury room. Judge Shafer gave the constables additional work. He told them that sign posts must be erected by the supervisors at the intersection of all county roads. This duty has been neglected, and he gave notice that the constables would be asked about it at the next return day.

The constables' reports were devoid of interest, nearly all of them reporting good order in their districts. A few were told to correct their reports in minor details. In Pittsburgh, Constable James F. Boland of the Sixth ward was asked about a raid in Yellow Row. In this case some men and women had broken into one of the houses and were carousing. John Gray, constable of the Eighth ward, was told to look into the liquor question at the house of James Curry, 1320 Poplar alley. The constables from Allegheny and McKeesport all passed without comment.

In the case of Maud McWilliams against the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Judge Robert S. Frazer dismissed the bill in equity, but directed the company to pay the costs. This was the second suit growing out of the ore dust nuisance. In the Sullivan case, the first action, Judge Frazer decided for the steel company, but was reversed by the supreme court. The McWilliams case, he now says, does not come within the rule laid down by the supreme court.

Judge Frazer says that persons residing in a manufacturing district within a few hundred feet of a valley filled with manufacturing establishments must not only endure annoyance and discomfort, but must submit to ordinary damage arising from such plants. The use of Mesaba ores, he says, is necessary and is not unlawful, and a reasonable additional annoyance and damage must be submitted to. The annoyance and loss sustained by the plaintiff is not such as to bring the case within the rule laid down by the supreme court. While the plaintiff suffered annoyance and injury from the ore dust in the past, the court says, the discomfort and damage now experienced are not to such an extent, if at all, greater than must be submitted to before the plaintiff is entitled to an injunction.

The costs were put on the defendant because when the bill was drawn conditions existed that brought the case within the Sullivan rule.

Martha W. Holmes filed a bill in equity against George W. Holmes, her husband, asking an injunction restraining him from entering her house or annoying her in any way at her home or elsewhere. The suit is rather an unusual echo of a divorce action which is now pending, she says. She complains that her husband calls at her house at all hours of the day or night and searches among her papers, and she also charges he has committed assaults on her, threatened her life and threatened to burn the house. She says he has declared she will never live to secure a divorce. She says she is afraid to leave the house to escape him for fear he will burn it, and she appeals to the court for an order preventing his entering the premises.

John Shrader of Chester, W. Va., filed a petition in the United States circuit court asking for a receiver for the Kittanning & Cowanshannock Valley Street Railway Company. Shrader claims that the road owes him $11,875.50 for work done over three years ago.

Executions issued: Crown Wall Plaster Company vs. W. M. Conrad, $1,002; same vs. same, $850; John Heslip vs. Christian Wunderlich et al, $1,094; J. McH. Reinhart vs. Charles H. Harrison, $1,268.

JAMES B. OLIVER'S WILL.

Bulk of a Large Estate Is Left to His Family—Worthy Charities Remembered.

James B. Oliver, by his will filed yesterday, left $5,000 to the South Side hospital, $5,000 to the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor, $1,000 to the Young Men's Christian association of Sewickley, $10,000 to David Shields, a brother-in-law; $10,000 to Rebecca Shields, a sister-in-law; $5,000 to Mary Oliver Holbrook, a sister, and a special bequest of 1,000 shares of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company to Daniel Leet Oliver, his son. All other personal property except his interest in the Oliver Iron and Steel Company is left to his widow, Amelia N. S. Oliver, and his four children, Amelia N. Oliver, Frances May Johnson, Edith Cassmet de Smours and Daniel Leet Oliver, Mrs. Oliver receiving one-third and each child one-sixth.

[illegible] interest in the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, except the special bequest to his son, is to be held in trust for 10 years, the dividends to be paid to the widow and children. During the term of 10 years Daniel Leet Oliver is given the right to purchase the stock or any part of it at an appraisement. If this option is not taken the stock is to be divided between the wife and children. The residence in Ridge avenue, Allegheny, is left to Mrs. Oliver in fee simple. The furniture in both residences, personal effects, horses, carriages, etc., are given to Mrs. Oliver. Other real estate owned by the testator is left in trust, the income to be given to Mrs. Oliver and at her death the property to be conveyed to the children. Mrs. Oliver, George T. Oliver and the Union Trust Company are named as executors.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Louise Scharff.

Mrs. Louise Scharff, aged 80, one of the original members of the Economite society, died yesterday morning at the residence of her son, George Scharff, 211 Penn avenue, Braddock. She had been ailing but two or three days and her death is thought to be the result of a cold and old age. Mrs. Scharff's parents were members of the old Economite society, and when but a young girl she also joined. The man who became her husband was also a member. The two fell in love and left the society to marry each other. Mrs. Scharff was born in Bavaria and came to this country when but six years old. After her marriage she and her husband settled in Allegheny, where Mr. Scharff engaged in the tannery business, following it until his death, about 14 years ago. Since her husband's death Mrs. Scharff has made her home with her son, George, of Seventh street, Braddock. The funeral services will be held Wednesday at the home of her son.

William B. Stewartson.

William B. Stewartson, aged 65 years, an old-time manufacturer of table glassware, who for nearly 35 years was a resident of Pittsburgh, died on November 23 at his home at Smithfield, Fayette county, after an extended illness. For the past 10 years he had been an invalid. Mr. Stewartson was engaged with Adams & Co. of the South Side for nearly 20 years. In 1890 he started the Architectural Glass works at Sharpsburg, retiring from active business about five years later, to reside on his farm near Smithfield. Mr. Stewartson was well and favorably known in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons, among whom are Prof. Stewartson of the Vandergrift schools and Homer, who is employed in the Panhandle offices. The funeral was held on November 26, interment being made in the cemetery at Smithfield.

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Nathan Monroe Slater.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Nathan Monroe Slater died this morning of pneumonia. He was a son of Nathan Slater and was born December 4, 1822. He received a common school education and later studied civil engineering. In 1855 he was elected county surveyor and served five terms, a period of 20 years. A year ago Mr. Slater was one of eight men who formed the Octogenarians' association, and he is the second of their number to die. He is survived by the following children: Daniel C. Slater of Platea, Pa.; Howard Slater of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Paul Mitchell, Mrs. William W. Robinson and the Misses Angelica C. and Leila A. Slater of Butler. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Patterson.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Patterson, a well known resident of the Third ward, Allegheny, is dead at her residence, 1410 Boyle street, after an illness of three months. She was born in Washington county, February 21, 1834, and was the daughter of James Mahoney, a farmer. In April, 1860, she was married to Matthew Patterson, who for many years was a North Side contractor. Mrs. Patterson was an active church worker, and member of the Second United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. William Thompson of Allegheny, Mrs. E. J. Irwin of Newburg, N. Y., the Misses Sadie and Jennie Patterson, and Robert J. Patterson of Allegheny. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Theodore H. Berger.

Theodore H. Berger of the Lawrenceville district died at the home of his parents yesterday morning after an illness of four months. He was a son of Titus Berger, house and sign painter, of Lawrenceville, and since leaving St. Canicius college, at Buffalo, had been associated in business with his father. He was one of the best known young men in Lawrenceville. Mr. Berger is survived by his parents, four brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held in St. Augustus Roman Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The interment will take place in St. Marys cemetery.

Sister M. Placide.

Sister M. Placide, who has been in the Convent of Mercy, in Forty-sixth street, for 38 years, died at the convent suddenly last Sunday night. Death was due to heart disease. She had been a teacher in St. Mary's school for 25 years and taught her classes there last Friday. She was known to the outside world as Loretto Leitzinger, and was born in Loretto, Pa. Her sister is Sister Gertrude, in the Sacred Heart convent in Center avenue.

S. Lipscheutz.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—S. Lipschuetz, the well known chess player of this city, died at Hamburg November 30, according to a dispatch received today. He had undergone six operations. Lipschuetz was born at Ungvar, Hungary, in 1863. He came to this city in 1880, joining the Manhattan Chess club and had participated in many chess championships. He was repeatedly the champion of the Manhattan Chess club and champion of New York state. He wrote an appendix to Gossips Manual and published a book on the Rice gambit.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John L. Martin, Betty L. Hodnett; Patrick Kelly, Mary Farley; Charles Stewart, Corrine Bell; all of Pittsburgh.

Anthony Leonard, Mary Adams, Monongahela.

Thomas D. McCleary, Massilon, O., Margaret I. Spiles, Bellevue; Solomon Schoenfeld, Altoona, Yetta R. Baumgarten, Pittsburgh; I. N. McNay, Waynesburg, Lois Teegarden, Salem, O.; Arthur Probst, Greensburg, Jennie Le Sage, Jeannette.

DIED.

BAINBRIDGE—On Monday, December 4, 1905, LEVI BAINBRIDGE, aged 70 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Harry Bainbridge, 104 South Twenty-fourth street, Wednesday, December 6. Services at 2 p. m. Interment private.

BITTNER—On Monday, December 4, 1905, at 7:15 p. m., AGNES, daughter of Peter and Emma Bittner (nee Winterhalter), aged 21 years, 8 months and 16 days.

Notice of funeral later.

BOAL—On Monday, December 4, 1905, at 12:20 a. m., EDWARD ULYSSUS BOAL, aged 39 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, William H. Kuhns, 508 Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Butler papers please copy.)

BRACKMEIR—On Monday, December 4, 1905, at 11:20 a. m., ROBERT U. BRACKMEIR, Jr., in his 21st year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his sister, Anna M. Brackmeir, 315 Elizabeth street, Sewickley, Pa., on Wednesday, December 6, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DOUGLAS—On Sunday morning, December 3, 1905, at the family residence, 7218 Meade street, Homewood, ROBERT H. DOUGLAS.

Services Tuesday, December 5, at 2 p. m. Interment later. Please omit flowers.

DOWLING—On Monday, December 4, 1905, at 1 p. m., HARRY ELSWORTH, son of Charles and Rachael Dowling, aged 26 years and 5 months.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Toole, 2549 Penn avenue, on Wednesday, December 6, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FOLEY—On Monday, December 4, 1905, at 7 p. m., at the family residence, 5423 Butler street, MARY, beloved wife of John Foley (nee King).

Notice of funeral in daily papers. Members of Branch No. 115 L. C. B. A. and No. 194, C. R. B. A., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRYMES—On Monday, December 4, 1905, at 11 p. m., at the home of her son-in-law, E. B. Gilmore, Thorn street, Sewickley, Mrs. MARY A. GRYMES, widow of Dr. William S. Grymes, of Orange, Va.

Funeral services and interment at Orange, Va., on Wednesday.

HARE—On Monday, December 4, 1905, at 4:15 a. m., SADIE C., daughter of Thomas C. and Sadie E. KENNEDY HARE, in her 22d year.

Funeral services Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., at her late residence, corner of Melrose and Harrison avenues, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

[Youngstown (O.) papers please copy.]

LORD—On Sunday, December 3, 1905, at 4:10 p. m., WILLIAM E. LORD, in his 63d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 2909 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday afternoon, December 6, at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NYE—On Sunday, December 3, 1905, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Jane Nye Gilliford, Woods Run avenue, Allegheny, B. C. NYE.

Services on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

OLLETT—On Sabbath, December 3, 1905, at 8:30 p. m., THOMAS P., son of H. W. and Elizabeth J. Ollett (nee Scott).

Funeral services at parents' residence, Rosevale, Pa., on Wednesday, December 6, 1905, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves P., C. & Y. depot, Carnegie, Pa., at 10:55 a. m. Carriages will leave Steel undertaking rooms, First street, Carnegie, Pa., at 1 p. m.

PATTERSON—On Monday, December 4, 1905, at 2:45 p. m., ELIZABETH M. MAWHINNEY, widow of Matthew Patterson, in her 71st year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1410 Boyle street, Allegheny, Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

ROSENFELDER—On Monday, December 4, 1905, at the family residence, 857 Perry street, Allegheny, EVE DOROTHE SELIGMAN, wife of Henry Rosenfelder, Sr.

Services Thursday, December 7, at 2 o'clock.

SAMPLE—On Sunday, December 3, 1905, at 8:45 a. m., THOMAS G. SAMPLE, in the 62d year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1532 Fremont street, Allegheny, at 2 p. m., Wednesday, December 6, 1905. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic are requested to wear uniform.

(Harrisburg and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

STEWARTSON—On Thursday, November 23, 1905, at Smithfield, Pa., at 12 p. m., WILLIAM B. STEWARTSON, formerly of Pittsburgh, aged 65 years.

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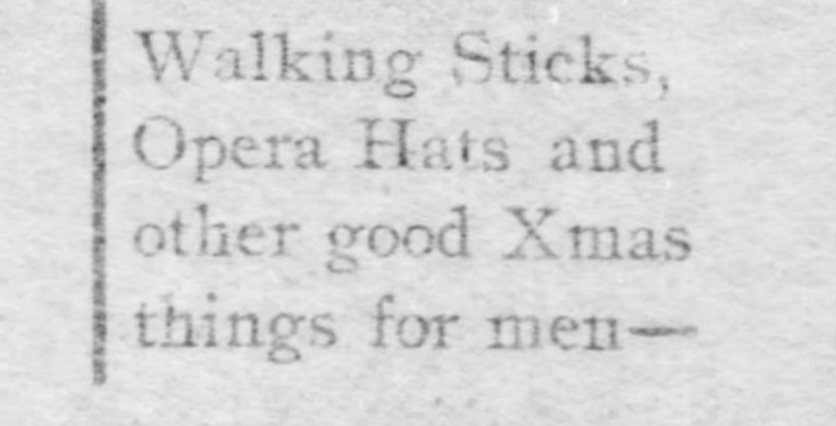
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Nixon—"The Valkyrie" in English.

If one had left the Nixon last evening at the close of the second act of "The Valkyrie," the performance would doubtless have been voted rather colorless. The third act redeemed the shortcomings of its predecessors, and attained an excellence seldom if ever displayed in this city by the Savage English grand opera company. In the first two acts singing, acting and the orchestra were on about the same plane, fairly good, but without special marks of excellence. Even the sword scene at the end of the first act failed to strike fire, the duel in the second act lacked enthusiasm, and a sort of stolidity seemed to pervade the stage. The ride of the Valkyries began more auspiciously and improved as it progressed, and with Brunnhide's charge to Sieglinde the really fine work of the evening was inaugurated. The closing scenes were well done, and all things considered compare favorably with any performance of this music drama in Pittsburgh.

The cast was one of almost uniform quality with the exception of the Brunnhilde, Rita Newman, whose singing and acting stood out in strong contrast to the other members of the company, and decidedly to Miss Newman's favor. Gertrude Rennyson's Sieglinde was marked by the care and capability manifested in various and diverse roles which she has previously undertaken. The part of Fricka was taken by Margaret Crawford, whose conception of the role is dignified and well considered, but her singing is marred by a decided tremolo. Francis Maclennan sang Siegmund's part with evident ease and sureness, but failed to attain the dignity which it demands. Robert Kent Parker's Hunding was gruff, rather impressive and occasionally untrue to the pitch. The trying role of Wotan was assigned to Ottley Cranston, whose work in the latter part of the opera was greatly superior to his earlier efforts, and leads one to think he was not at his best last evening. The Valkyrie maidens sang well, and contributed some of the best features of the evening. The staging left little to be desired, and the performance was unusually free from mishap of any kind.

The orchestra, under the baton of Elliott Schenck, was composed of some 50 players, 40 or more of whom were brought with the company and the balance recruited from local players. The violins were weak, both in numbers and tone, and did not always compete successfully with the difficulties of the score. The other strings were heard to better advantage, and the wind instruments did some really excellent work. Taken all in all, the orchestra work was surprisingly good, and much credit is due Mr. Schenck for the general smoothness of the performance and his judicious accompaniments.

Whether grand opera should properly be given in English, regardless of the language in which it was written, is too large a question for discussion here. Certainly "The Valkyrie" lost much in translation, for the English words do not fit the music as does the language originally provided, and often gives the impression of disjointed phrases in singing as well as other undesirable features. But, on the other hand, there can be no doubt that nine-tenths of the audience found out more about "The Valkyrie" last evening than it had previously known, and if the truth were told, took all the more pleasure in the performance for that reason. Therefore, the Englishing of the operas will do much for their general appreciation, and it cannot do anyone harm to become more familiar with the works Mr. Savage presents in the vernacular. This evening at 8:15 Verdi's "Aida" will be given with a cast composed of Ottley Cranston, Claude Albright, Joseph Sheehan, Robert Kent Parker, Marioara Serena, Winfred Goff, Alfred Best and Millicent Brennan. Mr. Emanuel will conduct.

CHARLES N. BOYD.

Belasco—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

As nearly as it is possible to work the oldest and most threadbare farcical situations into seemingly new and amazingly humorous results has been accomplished in this farce which comes to us via London, but which is evidently from across the channel in nativity. "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" is a nonsensically improbable and absurd arrangement of the old story of the jealous wife and the resourceful husband. The basic situation is as old as French dramatic literature, and the devices as threadbare as a last year's coat, but Mr. Frank Wyatt, who is said to have been responsible for the piece, has accomplished the task of recasting the old material happily and funnily. A husband goes out for an evening, gets stuck in a Ferris wheel car and is kept out all night. A jealous wife disbelieves so simple a story as this, so her spouse invents what seems a more plausible one, that he spent the night with an old friend, one John Brown of Pickelton. The wife telegraphs to the address he gives. At this juncture a real friend appears. Wife has never seen him, so he is palmed off as John Brown. It is easy to see the complications that follow. There is a real John Brown and his wife who live at Pickelton, and in the Ferris wheel car with the suspected husband was a lady, the wife of his convenient friend, Fuller, who is just then passing himself off as John Brown. The Browns appear on the scene and later Mrs. Fuller, so one can readily imagine the farcical melange that is the result of trying to straighten things out.

There is a subsidiary love story between a sister of Mrs. Temple and an army officer that figures only slightly in the plot, and an irrepressible butler in the Temple home, played by Harry Conor, who figures very humorously and extensively in the general mix up. Improbability runs riot all through the three acts which takes place in the Temple home. It is the veriest nonsense and the situations are so absurd and farcical as to be at times badly strained, but for all that the story flows along with a crackle and snap that gave the Belasco audience plenty of opportunity for laughter. It must be set down to the credit of the author or adapter that he has managed to keep these old situations in which there is usually so much of suggestion almost entirely clean. It is only by remote inference here and there that the sex suspicion obtrudes itself. This is a grateful relief, and adds to the enjoyment one gets from the farce. The efforts of the husband and his friend to extricate themselves from the dilemma into which the original lie has plunged everybody concerned contribute the most monumental example of resourceful lying that has found stage arrangement, even though some of the lying is so unnatural as to be absurd.

Beyond this "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" is a capitally acted farce. William Morris is an actor not familiar to Pittsburgh playgoers, and made his entry last night without recognition, but his fine imperturbability, his cleverness and ease and the perfect command of all the requirements of the role, won him instant and unanimous approval. Mr. Morris' methods are so clear and his comedy style so incisive and lucid that he secures the best results even for the most time-honored lines. He fits the role of the resourceful friend, who never fails when a lie is necessary, so perfectly that it would be difficult to imagine any one doing it better. "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" is rather famous for having people with whom the local theatergoer is not familiar or has forgotten. Harry Conor, who is featured in the performance, is so nearly forgotten since the old Hoyt days as to be able to come upon the stage amid silence. Grace Reels, too, an actress quite well known, was not at first persona grata with the Belasco audience. But in both instances fine comedy work recalled the players, and before the curtain fell Conor received a hearty laugh by simply looming in sight as the pompous butler with an overweening desire to talk. Mr. George Probert was the one familiar face and he received a welcome, playing the delinquent husband with good humor and spirit. Miss Antoinette Perry as the wife of Fuller, Miss Hastings as Mrs. Brown and Miss Rose Swain as Dorothy were other ladies of the cast, Miss Hastings playing a difficult role very capably. Sidney Lee and J. Maurice Sullivan as John Brown and Captain Sharp rendered efficient aid to a cast that is unusually well qualified for the work in hand.

The one stage setting was handsome and the farce as a whole makes a laughable evening's entertainment.

Alvin—"In New York Town."

Musical comedies are so much alike that it is difficult to tell one from the other. About the only difference is in the faces. A deaf man might see two and think them the same, and a blind man might have the same—trouble. "In New York Town," a typical musical comedy by Willard Holcomb and Albert Von Tilzer, which was presented at the Alvin last night, is no exception. It is like all the rest, but it stands among the best. Cliff Gordon, the effervescent Dutch comedian, saves the performance, but he has the assistance of a very pretty and hard working chorus and some tuneful music. Without flattering the aforesaid effervescent Gordon, it might be said that he will save any popular-priced musical comedy. His secret of success is that he effervesces at the right time and is generally surcharged with a new joke. Charles Howard is just about the best long-suffering Jew character actor that is to be found anywhere. He teaches a lesson in philosophy every time he tumbles on the floor. It is the poem of the text of hard knocks. Then there is Charles Nevins, who sings well; Tell Taylor, Teddy Burns, Loney Haskell and a lot of other funny fellows. Lillian Shaw, of course, gets a spot light and generally the best of it, but Vinnie Henshaw and Georgia Fronsioli in their East Side character impersonations are clever. Jennie Austin and Kittie Morgan look cute and sing well. These are stereotyped expressions of praise, but it must be remembered that stereotyped things go hand-in-hand with musical comedy. To summarize—a big audience at the Alvin was pleased with the performance, and the people upstairs told the truth when they filed out and said "It was a great show."

Grand—Excellent Vaudeville.

There may be reasonable doubt as to the place of superlative merit in the capital bill at the Grand this week. Richard Golden's fine impersonation of Old Jed Prouty may be considered as a thoroughly artistic bit of vaudeville dramatic work, but the desultory and rather indefinite character of the condensed version of the play leaves the act somewhat shorn of its strength. Golden's work is the same capital blend of humor and pathos. The old man from Bucksport, Maine, kneeling in the fire-light with his little ward, "Tretty," as she "says her prayers," is still a stage picture of alluring pathos.

Will Murphy and Blanche Nichols are on the bill with their uproarious skit, "From Zaza to Uncle Tom's Cabin," and that means laughter of the most joyous kind. This act is one of the best things in vaudeville. Pretty little Augusta Close does things with the piano, and is altogether so quaint and charming in her mimicry as to constitute one of the star features of the Grand's bill. Staley and Birbeck do their excellent transformation musical act which is always enjoyable even when mixed up with left-over stage snow from the previous act. Clifton Crawford is a new comer in vaudeville and sang some character songs with effective style. Mr. Crawford is a song writer as well as a clever actor. Beyond these acts there are Desnah and Miller who dance finely but whose comedy is not so good; the Holdworthys in song and dance; George Wilson, who is always good for new jokes and parodies in black face; the Austins, jugglers; the Lavine, Cimeron trio and the Ahearns, comedy cyclers.

Empire—"Shadows of a Great City."

That old time melodrama, "Shadows of a Great City," is the attraction at the uptown theater this week. In its power to please, the play, which was staged by C. B. Jefferson some 20 years ago, has gained rather than lost, for in spite of its frequent appearances its reception this year is as hearty as an enthusiastic manager could wish. It has been kept up to modern requirements and the performance that delighted the Empire crowds last night has many hits and snatches of song that are but a few weeks old. It is the real river that brings out all the shrieking applause of the crowds in the upper rows. After this introduction they needed no urging to show their keen appreciation of the telling points in the melodrama. Some very good stage effects, including the prison scenes and the river escapade, add much interest to the performance and the electrical settings are up to the average. The chief fun maker of the evening is Biddy Ronan, whose work is very creditable. Jim Farren makes a prison sneak who fills the bill well. The play has some strong points, presenting a fairly true picture of the degredation of life that precedes or follows a residence on Blackwells island.

Gayety—High Rollers Burlesque Co.

If its burlesque that means more than the sound of the slap-stick and real good vaudeville that people want, they will go to the Gayety this week. The slap-stick has been laid aside and the vaudeville turns embrace some genuine novelties. A packed audience last night indicated that the Gayety had just the sort of thing that pleases those who are looking for light and airy entertainment. The burlesque touches the Osler theory and treats it intelligently, making the celebrated physician at Johns Hopkins look two ways for Sunday. Oslerism properly belongs to burlesque, anyhow. The only proper place for the Osler treatment, it would seem, is in the chorus of certain musical shows, but it must be said that it will be at least 40 years before any of the High Rollers are eligible. The women wrestlers representing America, England, Scotland, Germany, Ireland and Australia were the star vaudeville features last night and gave a clever exhibition. Scotland, England and Australia won. Tomorrow night a Pittsburgh girl is advertised to wrestle with Miss Bradford, the English champion. The other olio number include Crawford & Heitzman in sparkling songs; Crane and company in pyrotechnic illustrations; Collins & Brown, German comedians; Wesson, Walters and Wesson, sketch artists, and Stevenson & Bissett, wooden shoe dancers. The High Rollers give an all-around good performance.

Academy—"Kentucky Belles."

The performance of the "Kentucky Belles" seems to be about what the Academy patrons require to rouse their risibilities to the guffaw point, and their appreciation was vigorously expressed from the opening to the close of the entertainment. The play is called "Murphy's Mistakes," with a couple of wild Irishmen as leading characters, with two Germans mixed in just to make trouble. The usual accompaniment of pretty girls is also much in evidence, and their singing and dancing numbers were executed with snap and dash. As a star attraction the sensational acrobats, the Four Brothers Melvin, occupy the honor place on the program, but other turns pleased as well. Hedrix and Prescott are good singers and dancers, the Century quartet sang and amused the crowd, and Gray and Graham were well received as the "Musical Bell Boy" and the "Military Maid."

Bijou—The Four Mortons.

Dainty Clara Morton sings a song in the first act of "Breaking Into Society," the musical farce arranged for these popular ex-vaudevillians, descriptive of the varying emotions of the player upon reading "what the papers say" about his or her work. This paper is going to say that little Clara is quite the prettiest and "chicest" of all the vaudeville singers. Memories of "Hiawatha" and a half-dozen other song hits linger in the cadences of her blithe little voice. "Breaking Into Society" is The Four Mortons—that's all. Irish Sam still does his vaudeville tomfoolery and you have to laugh at him. Mrs. Morton still lends aid as the wife, and young Paul dances with the same abandon. But of all the "Four," Clara is the chief charm, and it is a pity that she has to bloom in such ruck as this musical farce that is dreary and trivial. The choruses sing fairly well, but the story rambles and the comedy would balk with less talented comedians. "Hiawatha" and vaudeville made a better frame for this funny family.

"David Harum."

Theater frequenters are anticipating a pleasant entertainment at the Alvin next week when "David Harum" will be the theatrical bill of fare. To many readers of "David Harum," one of the very best things in the book was the horse trade between David and the pious Deacon Perkins. There was humor in Westcott's description of this piece of business that caused hearty laughter, and it was enjoyed possibly as much, if not more, than anything else in the book. In the play which was made from the book the horse trade is capitally shown.

Joe Cawthorn Coming.

At the Nixon next week there will be another installment of the funny lines and tuneful melodies by Jerome and Schwartz, who have supplied the musical element of "The Ham Tree' at the Nixon last week. Their musical comedy, of which their work is a part, was written especially for Joseph Cawthorn by John J. McNally, and is called "Fritz in Tammany Hall." Klaw & Erlanger are the producers, and the staging was done by Herbert Gresham and Ned Wayburn. Cawthorn is supported by a company of 125 persons, including funny Stella Mayhew.

Annie Irish in Vaudeville.

Miss Annie Irish, with her playlet, "Jim and Me," which has been such a splendid success, will head the vaudeville bill at the Grand next week. This is said to be an idyllic bit of drama of splendid strength and giving to Miss Irish a clean cut gem of a role. She will have a company of six or seven people and the piece is elaborately staged.

Grace Van Studdiford in "Lady Teazle."

The Messrs. Shubert's comic opera success, "Lady Teazle," from the Casino theater, New York, with its beautiful star, Grace Van Studdiford, its tuneful songs, catchy melodies, pretty girls, smart characters and lavish scenic effects, will be the attraction at the Belasco theater next week. As is well known, "Lady Teazle" is an up-to-date comic opera and has for its subject Sheridan's classic, "School for Scandal."

GLASS MANUFACTURERS TO CONFER ON NEW SCALE

Meeting Today at Hotel Henry Causes Speculation—Surprise in Window Workers' Election.

The meeting of window glass manufacturers called for today at the Hotel Henry by A. L. Faulkner, president of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America, is causing considerable speculation. The meeting is the outcome of a conference held recently at Buffalo, where a demand was made upon the workers for a lower wage rate because the price of glass has fallen so low that there is no profit in operating. It is claimed that the leaders of the Faulkner organization have asserted that they will deal in a decisive manner with any manufacturer who fails to have a representative at the meeting today.

All of the old officers of the Window Glass Cutters and Flatteners' Association of America were defeated by a vote of two to one as the result of the second ballot, which was announced yesterday. William Shinn, Jr., of Streater, Ill., succeeds A. B. Lowe as president; Samuel Michels of Arnold, Pa., takes the place of Secretary William G. Kirchenbower, and Harry LeClere succeeds John W. Zellers as treasurer. None of the three candidates for prosecuting attorney receiving a majority, another ballot was ordered, the vote being as follows: Charles L. Finch, 386; H. V. Henry, 239; Fred Holzel, 244. The new officers will assume charge of the affairs of the organization on January 1.

On account of the absence of a quorum the special meeting of the executive board of the Window Glass Cutters and Flatteners association was not held last night, but will be held on Saturday evening.

Government Loses Rebate Case.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—Judge John F. Phillips, in the United States district court for the western district of Missouri, today delivered an opinion holding that his court was without jurisdiction in the cases brought here by the federal government charging the Missouri Pacific, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and other railways with giving rebates.

COFFEE WAR

The Coffee Importers and Roasters Are Attacking

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will be deposited with any reputable trust company (or a less amount if desired) against a like amount by any coffee roaster or dealer. If the charges prove true we lose, if not, we take the money as partial liquidation for the infamous insult to our business.

The Postum Pure Food factories are the largest in the world, the business having been built upon absolutely pure food products, made on scientific lines, "for a reason," and the plain unvarnished truth told every day and all the time. These factories are visited by thousands of people every month. They are shown into every cranny and examine every ingredient and process. Each visitor sees Postum made of different parts of the wheat berry, treated by different mechanical methods and one part blended with a small part of pure New Orleans molasses. So he knows Postum contains not one thing in the world but Wheat and New Orleans molasses. It took more than a year of experimenting to perfect the processes and learn how to develop the diataste and properly treat the other elements in the wheat to produce the coffee-like flavor that makes suspicious people "wonder." But there never has been one grain of old-fashioned or drug coffee in Postum and never will be.

Another thing, we have on file in our general offices the original of every testimonial letter we have ever published. We submit that our attitude regarding coffee is now and always has been absolutely fair. If one wants a stimulant and can digest coffee and it does not set up any sort of physical ailment, drink it.

But, if coffee overtaxes and weakens the heart (and it does with some).

Or if it sets up disease of the stomach and bowels (and it does with some).

Or if it causes weak eyes (and it does with some).

Or if it causes nervous prostration (and it does with many).

Then good, plain, old-fashioned common sense might (without asking permission of coffee merchants) suggest to quit putting caffeine (the drug of coffee) into a highly organized human body, for health is really wealth and the happiest sort of wealth.

Then if one's own best interest urges him to study into the reason and "There's a reason," he will unearth great big facts that all of the sophistries of the coffee importers and roasters cannot refute. Take time to read the following from the famous Dr. B. F. Underwood in The American Physician:

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Coffee as a Factor in the Production of Gastric and Cardiac Disorders.

By B. F. UNDERWOOD, M. D.

The pathogenetic properties of coffee have received but scant attention from medical authors, although, it is not doubtful, I think, that, more than any other single substance, coffee is responsible for the great prevalence of nervous, gastric and cardiac diseases at the present time, and that the great increase in sudden deaths from heart affection in recent years may be justly set down to the use or abuse of coffee as a beverage.

Shoemaker, in his "Materia Medica," treating upon coffee, says: "Used in excess it disorders digestion and causes functional disturbance of the nervous system, shown by headache, vertigo, mental confusion and palpitation of the heart. It increases secretion, blunts sensation, exalts reflex excitability, increases mental activity and may produce insomnia and great nervous restlessness," and this is as much as any medical author has to say upon the subject.

In my case it may be merely the zeal of the recent convert which inspires me, but I feel strongly from both my personal and professional experience that there is so much more that could and should be said about the deleterious effects of coffee and its potency as a factor in the production of disease. This has been so strongly impressed upon me the past winter that I am impelled to make a contribution to the subject by reporting a few cases in which coffee was so manifestly causing or continuing the disease that it could not be ignored.

Case I. In the latter part of December, 1903, I had under treatment an old lady, 74 years, who was convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. She had responded favorably to the treatment and was doing nicely, except for a peculiar rise and fall of the temperature and an irregular action of the heart. She had been troubled more or less with weakness of the heart and at this time its action was giving me a good deal of concern, its beat being irregular and feeble, at times much more so than at others. A study of conditions and causes threw no light on the case until I found that the irregularity was more marked on the mornings when she had coffee, which she did not have every morning. As I could not discover any other cause I advised that she should not take the coffee. After some demur on the part of the patient she acceded and Postum Cereal was substituted for the coffee. A favorable effect was almost immediately apparent; the irregular action gave place to a steady, regular beat, the pulse became fuller and stronger, the temperature became normal and the case went on to uninterrupted recovery.

Case II. The result in case one set me thinking. For some years I had been troubled with nervous dyspepsia, with cardiac irritability, and at times great irregularity in the action of the heart, intermittent beat of the pulse and much nervous depression, all of which, in spite of treatment, was steadily getting worse. I had had light enough thrown on the cause, if I had not been so blinded by prejudice that I could not see. As, for instance, on one occasion, when the cook, who did not believe that coffee was any good unless it rivaled in color her ebony face, gave me a cup of coffee one morning that was fully up to her ideal, and which, although I noticed that it possessed nearly the strength of Samson, I drank without consideration.

I had been feeling rather better than usual for a day or two, but soon after breakfast I was attacked with such peculiar sensations that I was unable to go out, and was obliged to call upon a colleague for treatment. Singularly enough, although I had the feeling that I was under the influence of some drug, it was not until some time afterward that I realized that I had been poisoned by the coffee. Under strong tonic treatment I grew better for a time, but in December, 1903, I began to grow worse again, and treatment failing to effect any improvement, it began to look as if I was in danger of a complete breakdown.

The colleague who was treating me was suspicious of kidney disease, but a urinary analysis cleared up that point, but I did not improve. It was at this time, as I have said, the result in case No. 1 set me thinking, and I found from a study of the modalities that I was worse and more depressed after taking coffee, and it finally penetrated into my inner consciousness that possibly coffee was the cause of my condition. I took my own prescription and gave up coffee, with the result of an almost immediate change for the better. The depression disappeared, the cardiac disturbance ceased and the dyspeptic symptoms lessened and a steady improvement set in.

Case III. About the same time I had under treatment a young lady suffering from chronic nephritis, who presented an almost endless variety of symptoms, which would yield to treatment for a time, only to return in an aggravated form. Among the more persistent and annoying of these was a gastric irritability with an absolute refusal of the stomach to digest or absorb any food, progressive emaciation with great weakness, and a constant sensation of hunger with nausea and frequent spells of vomiting, when the food taken would be returned unchanged; palpitation of the heart, oedema, hectic fever, colliquative sweats, etc. Under treatment and a most rigid diet the mitigation of the symptoms was very slight.

I had advised her that coffee was injurious and should be given up, but it was not until her condition was almost hopeless that she could be induced to follow my advice and refrain from coffee. The beneficial effect of this was apparent at once: the stomach began to recover its tone, the irritability ceased, the vomiting stopped and the food taken was digested and absorbed; the sensation of continual hunger disappeared, the emaciation lessened and her strength slowly returned. Of course, the disease has not been cured, but a cure which seemed hopeless before has been made possible.

As a result of these experiences, to which more could be added, in all cases of intractable nervous or gastric diseases, I have come to regard coffee as an incitant and an important, if not the chief, factor in the production of the disease, and to insist upon its discontinuance as a part of the treatment, and, I may add, with uniformly good effect. I have found also that, although the giving up of coffee has been in many cases done only under protest and with great reluctance, it has been attended with but little difficulty when a palatable and satisfactory substitute was provided. In my own case and in that of the others described I used the Postum Cereal and found it entirely satisfactory. Even the most inveterate coffee drinkers after a short use of the Postum seem to lose all desire for coffee and to be perfectly satisfied with the Cereal.

Study the subject and apply the facts to yourself.

There's a Reason for

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THE PHANTOM TORPEDO BOAT

Being the Secret History of the Russo-Japanese War.

By "A. V."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

I soon found that the Prince was by no means disposed to treat the adoption as a mere form. It was evident that the old gentleman had taken a strong fancy to me. He gave me a most affectionate welcome on the threshold of his house, and immediately calling his servants around him, introduced me to them as their future master, and bade them obey me as himself.

I was more touched than I care to say by this kind treatment. My own parents have long been dead; I know nothing of any other relations, if I have any; I have long been a wanderer and an adventurer on the face of the earth, and now, at last, I felt as though I had found a home.

Something of this I tried to convey to his imperial highness.

"My son," he replied with deep tenderness, "I feel that to me you will be a son indeed. You shall learn the language of our beautiful country, you shall grow used to our national ways. Before long you will let me provide you with a daughter of the Chrysanthemum to be your wife, and my grandchildren shall be Japanese indeed."

A sound of bells was heard outside.

"My friends are coming to pay the customary congratulations," the aged prince explained. "As it is necessary that you should have a name suited to your new rank, I ask you to take that of my father, Matsukata."

A few words of direction were spoken to the steward of the chambers, who went out. Immediately afterward he returned, throwing open the doors widely, and announced:

"The Marquis Yamagata, to congratulate his imperial highness Prince Matsukata!"

And the prime minister of Japan came toward me.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Submarine Mine.

Having told the reader as much as was necessary to enable him to understand my subsequent proceedings, and the real forces at work in the underground struggle which produced the tragedy of the Dogger bank, I will suppress the remainder of my adventures in Tokyo.

When I left the capital of my new country I wore around my neck, under the light shirt of chain mail without which I have never traveled for the last 20 years, a golden locket containing the miniature portrait of the loveliest maiden in the east or in the west.

It was a pledge. When little, tender fingers had fastened it in its place, little moving lips had whispered in my ear, "Till peace is signed!"

I had decided to return to the capital of what was now the country of my enemies by much the same route as I had left it.

To do so, it was necessary to run the blockade of Port Arthur, or rather to feign to do so, for the Japanese minister of marine had been asked by my friend Katahashi to give secret instructions to Admiral Togo on my behalf.

In order to ensure a welcome from the Russian commander, and to dispel any suspicions, I planned to take in a cargo of Welsh steam coal.

Through an agent at Yokohama I chartered a British collier lying at Chi-fu, with a cargo for disposal. Leaving the Japanese port on a steamer bound for Shanghai, I met the collier in mid-ocean, and transferred myself on board her.

As soon as I had taken command, I ordered the skipper to head for Port Arthur.

This was the first intimation to him that he was expected to run the blockade, and at first he refused.

"I'm not afraid—myself," the sturdy Briton declared, "but I've got a mixed crew on board, Germans and Norwegians and Lascars, and all sorts, and I can't rely on them if we get in a tight place."

I glanced around at the collection of foreign faces, and drew the captain aside. He, at least, was an Englishman, and I therefore trusted him.

"There is no danger, really," I said. "Admiral Togo has had secret orders to let me through. This cargo is merely a pretext."

The rough sailor scratched his head.

"Well, maybe you're telling the truth," he grunted. "But, dang me, if I can get the hang of it. You might belong to any country almost by the cut of your jib; you say you've fixed things up with the blessed Japs, and you're running a cargo of coal for the blessed Rooshians. It's queer, mortal queer, that's all I can say. Howsomdever—"

I took out a flask of three-star brandy, and passed it to the doubting mariner.

He put it first to his nose, then to his lips.

"Ah! Nothing wrong about that, Mister," he pronounced, as he handed back the flask.

"It's a 50 pound job for yourself, no matter what becomes of the cargo," I insinuated.

The worthy seaman's manner underwent a magic change.

"Port your helm!" he yelled out suddenly and sharply to the man at the wheel. "Keep her steady nor'-east by nor', and a point nor'. Full steam ahead! All lights out! And if one of you lubbers so much as winks an eyelid, by George, I'll heave him overboard!"

The crew, who had shown a good many signs of uneasiness since my coming over the side, seemed to think this last hint worth attending to. They slunk forward to their duties, leaving the captain and myself to pace the quarterdeck alone.

We steamed swiftly through the darkness till we began to see the search-lights of the Japanese fleet like small white feathers fluttering on the horizon.

"Come up on the bridge," the skipper advised. "Got a revolver handy?"

I showed him my loaded weapon.

"Right! I ain't much afraid of the Japs, but we may have trouble with some of that all-sorts crew I've got below."

By and by the white plumes became bigger. All at once a ship lying dark on the water, scarcely a mile away on the weatherbow, spat out a long ribbon of light like an ant-eater's tongue, and we found ourselves standing in a glare of light as if we were actors in the middle of a stage.

There was a howl from below and a mixed body of Lascars, headed by one of the Germans, rushed toward the helm.

"Back, you milk-drinking swabs!" the skipper roared. "As I'm a living man, the first one of you that lays a hand on the wheel, I'll fire into the crowd."

"Hark ye hear!" their commander said with rough eloquence. "In the first place, it don't follow that because you can see a flash-light the chap at t'other end can see you. Second place, no ship that does see us is going to sink us without giving us a round of blank first, by way of notice to heave to. Third place, if we do get a notice, I'm going to stop this ship. And, fourth place, you've got five seconds to decide whether you'd rather be taken into Yokohama by a prize crew of Japs, or be shot where you stand by me and this gentleman."

The crew turned tail. Before five seconds had elapsed, not a head was to be seen above decks, except that of the man at the helm, who happened to be a Dane, to be first mate, and to be more than three-parts drunk.

Needless to say the warning shot was not fired.

We steamed steadily on through the fleet, every vessel of which was probably by this time aware of our presence. The search-lights flashed and fell all around us, but not once did we have to face again that blinking glare which tells the blockade runner that the game is up.

But there was another peril in store on which we had not reckoned. The sea all around Port Arthur had been strewn with Russian mines!

Unconscious of what was coming, we steamed gaily past the last outlying torpedo boat of Admiral Togo's squadron.

"Through!" cried my friend the skipper, pointing with a grin of delight at the Port Arthur lights as they came into view around the edge of a dark cliff.

And even as he looked and pointed, there was a terrific wave, a rush, a flare and a report, and I felt myself lifted off my feet into mid-air.

I fancy I must have been unconscious for a second or two while in the air, for the splash of the sea as I struck it in falling seemed to wake me up like a cold douche.

My first movement, on coming to the surface again, was to put my hand to my neck to make sure of the safety of the precious locket which had been placed there by my dear little countrywoman.

My second was to strike out for a big spar which I saw floating amid a mass of tangled cordage and splinters a few yards in front of me.

Strange as it may seem, only when my arms were resting safely on the spar, and I had time to look about me and take stock of the situation, did I realize the extreme peril I had been in.

Most dangers and disasters are worse to read about than to go through. Had any one warned me beforehand that I was going to be blown up by a mine, I should probably have felt the keenest dread, and conjured up all sorts of horrors. As it was, the whole adventure was over in a twinkling, and by the greatest good luck I had escaped without a scratch.

By this time the forts at the entrance to Port Arthur, attracted, no doubt, by the noise of the explosion, were busily searching the spot with their lights.

The effect was truly magnificent.

From the blackness of the heights surrounding the famous basin, fiery sword after fiery sword seemed to leap forth and stab the sea. The wondrous blades of light met and crossed one another as if some great arch-angels were doing battle for the key of Asia.

The whole sea was lit up with a brightness greater than that of the sun. Every floating piece of wreckage, every rope, every nail stood out with unnatural clearness. I was obliged to close my eyes, and protect them with my dripping hand.

Presently I heard a hail from behind me. I turned my head, and to my delight saw the brave skipper of the lost ship swimming toward me.

In another dozen strokes he was alongside and clinging with me to the same piece of wood, which he said was the main gaff.

He was rather badly gashed about the head, but not enough to threaten serious consequences. So far as we could ascertain, the whole of the crew had perished.

I confess that their fate did not cost me any very great pang, after the first natural shock of horror had passed. They owed their death to their own lack of courage, which had caused them to take refuge in the lowest part of the ship, where the full force of the explosion came. The captain and I, thanks to our position on the bridge, had escaped with a comparatively mild shaking.

The steersman would have escaped also, in all probability, had he been sober.

In a very short time after the captain had joined me, our eyes were gladdened by the sight of a launch issuing from the fort to our assistance.

The officer in charge had thoughtfully provided blankets and a flask of wine. Thus comforted, I was not long in fully recovering my strength, and by the time the launch had set us on shore my comrade in misfortune was also able to walk without difficulty.

The lieutenant who had picked us up showed the greatest consideration on learning that we had been blown up in an attempt to run a cargo of coal for the benefit of the Russian fleet. On landing we were taken before Admiral Makharoff, the brave man whom fate had marked out to perish two months later by a closely similar catastrophe.

The story which I told to the admiral was very nearly true, though of course I suppressed the incidents which had taken place in Tokyo.

I said that I had been charged to deliver a private communication from the czar to the mikado, sent in the hope of averting war, that I had arrived too late and that, having to make my way back to Petersburg, I had meant to do a stroke of business on the way on behalf of his excellency.

My inspector's uniform, which I had resumed on leaving Yokohama, confirmed my words, and Admiral Makharoff, after thanking me on behalf of the navy for my zeal, dismissed me with a present of a thousand rubles, and a permit to travel inland from Port Arthur.

Needless to say I did not forget to say goodby to my brave Englishman, to whom I handed over the Russian admiral's reward, thus doubling the amount I had promised him for his plucky stand against the mutineers.

I have hurried over these transactions, interesting as they were, in order to come to the great struggle which lay before me in the capital of Russia.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

SAY PUBLISHED ACCOUNT WAS AN EXAGGERATION

Presbyterian Ministers Make Official Denial That One Charged Another With Drinking.

Resolutions were passed by the Presbyterian Ministerial association in weekly session yesterday, denying the published reports that, during the meeting of two weeks ago, the Rev. W. L. McClure charged the Rev. J. T. Gibson with over-stepping the bounds of temperance, and that the latter had replied by branding the statement as a lie.

The ministers present at both meetings were agreed that during the discussion of a paper on "Temperance" read by Prof. Charles Scanlon, on Monday, November 20, statements were made that some ministers were not advocating temperance with the enthusiasm that the issue deserved, and that no personal references were indulged in nor accusations made. The clergymen were indignant that the proceedings of the meeting had been distorted, and in the resolutions passed declared that the association did not object to having the reports of their meetings published, but that "it was not true that any member of the association was accused, either in jest or earnest, of taking a social glass or of intemperate habits, and whosoever gave such a report to the newspapers, either intentionally or unintentionally, misrepresented our association."

Following discussion of the resolutions, the Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsay spoke on "Calvinism in America."

Methodist Episcopal pastors were addressed yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. C. W. Blodgett on "Church Music," the speaker making a plea for congregational singing in preference to paid choirs, which, he said, had no warrant in the Bible. The Rev. D. P. Ricard addressed the Baptist ministers on "The Pastor as an Evangelist" and Methodist Protestant clergymen were told by the Rev. J. U. Evers "Why the Artizan Classes Neglect the Church." United Presbyterian preachers heard an address by the Rev. W. A. McCullough on "Why We Do Not Have a Revival."

COURTS HERE OVERCROWDED.

McKees Rocks Man Brings Suit for Damages in Washington to Expedite Trial.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—George Stofey of McKees Rocks today began suit here for $20,000 against the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the loss of a leg. While boarding a car at McKees Rocks Stofey was thrown beneath the wheels.

He claims that the motorman started before receiving a signal. The Pittsburgh Railways Company operated a line in this county and the suit was brought here to expedite trial.

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COOK'S NEW BILL FOR A GREAT CITY

Leaves Annexation of Territory to Decision of Courts of Quarter Sessions.

THAT FEATURE IS A NOVELTY

Representative L. B. Cook, the author of the Greater Pittsburgh act which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, is ready to offer another Greater Pittsburgh bill at the special legislative session. The bill is so general in its provisions that it is not believed any objections as to its being in the nature of a special act can be truthfully brought against it. It was prepared by Mr. Cook and Attorney A. M. Imbrie.

The bill is the most novel of any annexation bill ever offered in connection with the proposed annexation of territory contiguous to Pittsburgh. By the terms of this bill the legislature does not fix the boundaries of the enlarged city, and it does not provide for an election to determine whether the people favor the annexation or not, leaving the whole decision to the courts of quarter sessions in the various counties of the state. In that respect the bill is novel. The text of the bill is as follows:

AN ACT—To provide for the annexation and consolidation of smaller cities and boroughs to, and with contiguous larger cities and boroughs, prescribing the method of proceeding, the effect thereof and providing for the indebtedness of the cities and boroughs so annexed and consolidated.

First—Be it enacted, etc., That the several courts of quarter sessions within the commonwealth, by virtue of this act, shall have power and authority to annex and consolidate any smaller city or borough to and with any contiguous larger city or borough in the manner following:

What Petitions Must Contain.

Second—The application to the court of quarter sessions for the purpose of annexing a smaller city or borough to a larger city or borough, shall be by a petition in writing, which shall set forth the population of the cities and boroughs to be affected by the proceedings, as shown by the last United States census; that they are contiguous, that, in the opinion of the petitioners, the annexation prayed for will secure to the inhabitants of the city or borough a better and more economical municipal government; and such other reasons as may seem proper, and shall have attached thereto a general plan of the territory proposed to be annexed and shall be signed by at least 50 voters and freeholders residing within the city or borough to be annexed and be verified by affidavit.

Third—Upon presentation of the application the court shall order the same to be filed and a citation to issue and be served upon the mayors of the cities and the burgesses of the boroughs interested, and shall cause such other notices to be given by advertisement as to the court may seem proper, requiring all parties in interest to appear on a day certain to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

Fourth—Upon the return day fixed by the court, or as soon thereafter as practical, the court shall hear all parties in interest and such evidence as the court may require.

Fifth—If the court shall find that the conditions prescribed by this act have been complied with and shall find the statements in the petition to be true, an order shall be entered annexing said smaller city or borough to the larger city or borough, as prayed for, fix the boundary lines, renumber the wards in the annexed territory, as hereinafter provided, and fix the date when said annexation and merger shall take effect, and direct the payment of the costs by the enlarged city or borough. If the court finds adversely to the prayer of the petitioners the petition shall be dismissed at the cost of the petitioners.

Annexation Upon a Day Fixed.

Sixth—Upon the day fixed by the court the annexed city or borough shall be consolidated with, annexed to, merged into and become a part of the larger city or borough, and the said annexed city or borough shall thereafter be deemed, taken and allowed to be a part of said city or borough, and be subject to the laws and ordinances governing and regulating said municipality and to the jurisdiction and government of the municipal authorities of the city or borough to which it has been annexed as fully as if the same had been originally a part of said city or borough, and the terms of all municipal officers of the annexed city or borough shall end and their offices shall be abolished, except the councilmen, who shall become members of the proper branches of council of the enlarged city or borough until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected and their successors are chosen.

Provided, however, whenever any borough shall be annexed to an adjoining or adjacent city, as provided in this act, it shall be the duty of the court, upon petition and proof, to make such order or decree as will give to the people of the annexed borough representation in the different branches of government of said city by including said territory within the limits of an adjacent ward or wards or by creating a new ward or wards thereof, and the said court shall, in case of the creation of a new ward or wards, appoint the election officers and place for holding the first election of ward officers, and, for that purpose, may order a special election, if said court shall deem the same necessary, to be conducted in the manner provided by law for conducting municipal elections.

The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices until their successors, who are hereby required to be elected at the municipal election held on the third Tuesday of February next succeeding the same, shall be duly qualified. In the meantime the members of council of an annexed borough shall be members of the common council of the city and remain such until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected or until their successors are duly qualified as hereinbefore provided; with the right to cast the number of votes to which the borough would be entitled were it a separate ward of the city.

Indebtedness and Other Features.

Seventh—The wards in the annexed city or borough shall remain unchanged until altered as provided by law or under the provisions of this act, but the wards shall be re-numbered by the court beginning at the next number after the highest numbered ward in the city or borough to which the territory has been annexed, and all ward officers shall remain unchanged until their terms of office end or until they are superseded under the provisions of this act.

Eighth—Upon annexation and consolidation of cities and boroughs, as herein provided, all property, real and personal, of the city or borough is hereby severally and respectively vested in the larger municipality and shall, together with all records, books and papers belonging to the annexed city or borough, be turned over to the proper officers of the enlarged city or borough.

All judgments, liens, suits, prosecutions, debts and claims whatsoever, of or against said municipality so annexed shall thereupon become transferred to the enlarged city, which, in all suits pending, shall be substituted as a party thereto, and all claims and demands of whatsoever nature, whether payable presently or in future, existing in favor of or against such municipality prior to annexation shall, by force hereof, be recoverable by or against said enlarged municipality. No rights or liabilities either in favor of or against either of said municipalities existing at the time of consolidation and no suit of any kind shall be in any manner affected by such change, but the same shall stand or progress as if no such change had been made.

Ninth—Each constituent city or borough shall pay its own floating and bonded indebtedness, and the interest thereon, as said floating and bonded indebtedness exists at the time of annexation; and for that purpose the city or borough councils of the enlarged city or borough shall levy in each of the cities or boroughs so consolidated, where an indebtedness existed prior to such annexation, a tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon and to provide for the ultimate payment of said indebtedness, and said tax shall be specially levied upon the subjects of taxation of said constituent cities and boroughs liable to taxation for such purposes. All moneys accruing from time to time from delinquent taxes, due prior to annexation, and all assessments against private property for public improvements, for which the contractors shall have been paid, shall be applied to the indebtedness of the city or borough to which the same shall belong.

Commissioners May Be Appointed.

In case of annexation the court may, if it becomes necessary, appoint three commissioners to ascertain the floating and bonded indebtedness of each of the said municipal subdivisions at the time of annexation. An account shall be taken of all moneys on hand or receivable, applicable to the payment of the floating indebtedness or bonded indebtedness of the respective municipalities at the date of annexation. Such money shall be applied in payment of the floating or bonded indebtedness of the respective municipalities: Provided, That when an increase in the indebtedness of the enlarged city shall be contemplated hereafter, that the total indebtedness of the constituent cities, together with the indebtedness of the enlarged city, shall be used in determining the amount of indebtedness that may be created, under the provisions of the constitution relating to municipal indebtedness.

Tenth—If any of the several cities or boroughs or parts thereof to be annexed or consolidated be situate in two or more counties of this commonwealth, the petition shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions of each of the counties in which said cities or boroughs may be located, and it shall be the duty of each of said courts to appoint one commissioner who, when appointed, shall select another, and the commission so constituted, after having been duly sworn or affirmed, shall proceed at once to inquire into and investigate the allegations set forth in the petition, and the commission or a majority of them shall make a report to each of said courts on or before the date fixed by the court for making return. If they find that the conditions prescribed by this act have been complied with and that the statements in the petition are true and recommend the annexation as prayed for, the court, upon approving the same, shall make an order or decree to carry the same into effect, as provided in the fifth section of this act, and the costs shall be paid by the enlarged city or borough. If the report of the commission shall be adverse to the prayer of the petitioners, the petition shall be dismissed at the cost of the petitioners.

Eleventh—Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect in any way the common school laws or ordinances which obtain in either borough or city at the time of annexation.

ARE AFTER MRS. FLOWER.

Attorneys Who Sued for $50,000 Fees Ask Court to Compel Defendant to Testify.

Attorneys Wise & Minor, who are plaintiffs in a suit to recover $50,000 from Mrs. Eleanor Flower, daughter of the late Charles Lockhart, and who allege it was through their efforts such an advantageous settlement was made with the other heirs, went into court yesterday and asked for an attachment for Mrs. Flower.

Mrs. Flower was subpenaed by the attorneys, who wanted her deposition in their suit against her. On advice of Attorney John C. Haymaker, her personal counsel, she refused to appear, which led to the new move in the case. The petitioners set forth that they wanted her deposition for use at the trial should she happen to be out of the state at the time. Attorney Haymaker objected to this kind of evidence being taken in advance of the trial on the ground that it was not fair to her to give them a chance to build a case about it. The attorney characterized it a fishing excursion to gain material for the case. The court took the papers and directed the attorneys to file briefs.

Wise & Minor allege that they were retained by Mrs. Flower through an agent of hers, and want her to acknowledge that such an agent was authorized to act for her. They wish to show by her own testimony that she was satisfied, and that this same agent frequently talked with other attorneys and, in fact, acted for Mrs. Flower all through the controversy over her father's estate.

FOUR ARE REFUSED.

Applicants for Liquor License Transfers Hear Their Fate.

Judge Shafer handed down decisions in the applications for transfers of wholesale and retail liquor licenses, which were heard Saturday. Four of the applications were refused and 15 granted as follows:

Refused—Vincent J. Long to J. J. Kernachan, First ward; Frank Gallent to J. L. Ley, Twelfth ward; August Schlegel to Charles H. Jung, Ninth ward, Allegheny; John C. King to Andrew Roach, Carnegie.

Granted—Joseph Miller to William W. Pollitt, First ward; Michael J. Scanlon to Edward Shaughnessy, Fourteenth ward; Herman Libovitz to John Gillie, Etna; Henry Graf to W. J. Hartnett, Ninth ward, Allegheny; Sebastian Haser to William J. Haser, Shaler township; James Evans to Gottlieb Glausser, Hays borough; Casper Knobloch to T. J. Kane, West Homestead; John Koppel to Gustav G. Alber, Third ward, Allegheny; Gustav G. Alber to Jacob W. Doerr, Duquesne; Frederick Hohman to Louis Bing, Fourteenth ward, Allegheny; John Zetmo to John Kopp, Third ward, Allegheny; R. H. and E. R. Wycoff to W. H. McEwan, Nineteenth ward; Daniel A. Mallee to Christian Kolb, Fourth ward, Allegheny; Mary E. Gotthart to Joseph H. Simpson, Fourth ward; George Krouse to Margaret Krause, Millvale.

GETS EXCELLENT JOB BY TAKING OUT POLICY

Hotel Man Insures for Six Thousand Dollars and Gets Three Hundred a Week.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The most interesting development in the legislative life insurance investigation today was contained in the testimony of Horace H. Brockway, a hotel proprietor and director of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, who said that he had given $6,000 to President Frederick A. Burnham of that company at the demand of Mr. Burnham in 1898.

Mr. Brockway told the committee that Mr. Burnham told him if he would take out a policy in the Mutual Reserve he would make him a director. Mr. Brockway then took out policies amounting to $6,000. After having been a director for some time he was put on the payroll of the company at $300 a week, received that salary for four months, and then it was cut to $200 a week. Asked what he did to earn that money he said he looked over some loans for the company, was consulted by policy holders as to whether the company was a good one to insure in and did whatever he was asked to do. He had been getting $300 a week eight weeks when Mr. Burnham demanded the $6,000.

Vice President Eldredge testified that his company had much trouble with Andrew J. Clunie, when he was superintendent of insurance of California and in six years from 1887, paid Thomas J. Clunie, the superintendent's brother, $2,500 in counsel fees to represent the company before the insurance department and legislature of that state.

Mr. Hughes was investigating the relations of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company with the New York state insurance department when the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

CUNNINGHAM GETS BACK.

Says Enterprise Bank Affairs Cannot Be Adjusted Before Christmas.

National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham has returned from Washington, where he went to confer with Controller Ridgley concerning the affairs of the Enterprise. Mr. Cunningham was with Receiver Thomas Rinaker at the bank yesterday morning.

Special Examiner E. P. Moxey is expected in Pittsburgh soon. Examiner Cunningham said it would be impossible to have a final adjustment of accounts before Christmas, and that the depositors would likely have to wait for two or three months before they got any money from the bank.

Christmas Ribbons

JUST in time to meet the Christmas demand for pretty ribbons comes a big purchase of fine satin taffetas, in all the bright shades of pink, blue and nile, with plenty of holly red and green. These we can sell at

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THE CAPITAL OF TOYLAND

TO get rid of the blues visit our Fourth Floor—the realm of the Christmas playthings. Never in all your born days have you seen such an array of dolls, such an armada of boats, such a cavalcade of hobby horses, such a menagerie of animals, such stacks of building blocks, such a showing of steam engines, such an endless array of things on wheels—things that make music—things that play travel, war and business—things that make believe keep-house—things that speed the evening hours.

Toy Pianos playing, Circus Clowns tumbling, Rubber Balls bouncing, Friction Vehicles hill-climbing, Tops spinning, Horns tooting, Chimes ringing, Drums beating, Trumpets blowing, Doll Dishes rattling, Ten Pins tumbling, Doll Babies crying (nobody hurt), Ludoscopes whirling, Toy Guns popping—and mingled with this chorus of sound the shouts and laughter of groups of gleeful children.

Novelty Toys loom up everywhere in all this vast collection—devices entirely new this year. Numerous as they are they'll be picked up quickly and cannot be replaced with others during the days just preceding Christmas. So if you want to give your children the uttermost pleasure when they tumble out of bed Christmas morning to see what Santa Claus has brought them, make selections early.

A SALE THAT'S MAKING A STIR

Warm Coats and Rich Furs

JUST WHEN IT'S GETTING COLD

WOMEN who are in the habit of waiting until Midwinter to get the benefit of cut prices on the surviving winter garments, can secure what they want now—a full month earlier than the usual reductions—and thus gain six weeks' wear while the styles are right.

Lot 1—$10 Coats for 6.98. The season's swellest models of 48 and 50-in. long coats—made of pretty durable woolens, cheviots, coverts and kerseys, in black, tan and gray mixtures, in empire or English box style, all now with one price on their tags........ 6.98

Lot 2—$15 and $16.50 Coats for 10. These are strikingly modish empire and fitted garments. Everyone strictly tailor-made and charmingly fashioned of excellent quality kersey, covert or gray mixtures. 48 and 50 inches long. Black, tan and colors. Your choice........ 10.00

Lot 3—$18 and $21 Coats for 14. Fashion's fairest garments these. Some in those graceful, tight-fitting styles. Others in the swagger, loose-hanging effects or empire models. Made of medium weight broadcloths, kerseys, cheviots and the new Scotch gray mixtures. Black, castor, gray, tan covert and the new Fall shades. Happy will be the women who get these at........ 14.00

Lot 4—$33 Fur-lined Coats for 21. This is the season's best opportunity to add one of these luxurious garments to your wardrobe. They're made of a very rich and fine broadcloth lined with blended or natural squirrel and having a marten collar. All sizes........ 21.00

New Throw Scarfs—In gray or blended squirrel, French mink or lynx, satin or fur lined; trimmed with fringe or tails—some of our regular $5.98 furs, now marked..... 3.98

Lovely Long Throws or Zaza Fur Neck Pieces—In natural or blended mink, Isabella or sable fox, Liepsic dye Persian or finest squirrel—every one of them worth $15, choice. 10.00

Baum Marten Scarfs—Made of four carefully selected and matched skins, tail trimmed—would be good value for $40, special.. 25.00

Fine Fur Sets—Of large pillow muff and throw neck piece, in natural gray or blended squirrel and French mink—some of the ones that have been $16.50 now become..... 10.00

Natural Mink Sets—Of long throw and large pillow muff, beautifully striped—will please those who expected to pay $40—per set.. 25.00

Fur Coats—A limited number of the finest quality nearseal and Baltic seal coats, 24 inches long, with large lapel and new cuffed sleeve; plain or beaver trimmed—worth $33, become a holiday special at........ 24.00

Handsome Persian Lamb Coats—Genuine Leipsic dye, large or small silky curl; newest box front style, 24 inches long, with a guaranteed lining—not at $85, their real value, but only........ 69.00

Superb Broadtail Persian Coats—With baum marten or dark mink lapels, collar and cuffs, guaranteed best Leipsic dye, 24 inches long and easily worth $200—what do you say to 125.00

Genuine Alaska Seal Coats—dyed in London, most charming and luxurious garments, with the newest shawl or coat lapel, box front and large sleeves, 24 inches long and worth at least $250—while 50 coats last..... 195.00

500 Suit —Velvet and Cloth—at 25.00

250 of them are from our own stock—the other 250 represent an underpriced purchase from an overstocked maker. Everything about these suits stamps them as $35 and $40 garments. Choose from velvets, broadcloths, cheviots and new gray mixtures. Long coats and short eton blouses. Trimmed with beautiful silk braid or plain tailor stitched. Lined with superior quality taffeta or soft satin.

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SPORTING FINANCIAL

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PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5, 1905.—PAGES 9 TO 16.

BOXING BOUTS ARE SUCCESSFUL

TWO SCORES OF 900 ARE MADE

The Homestead and Friendship Teams Chalk Up Good Figures in Games.

GOEN HANGS UP HIGH SCORE

Schedule For Tonight.

Pittsburgh section—Hazelwood vs. Ungers, on Hazelwood alleys.

Allegheny section—Crescents vs. Sharpsburg, on the Federal alleys.

Monongahela Valley section—Duquesne vs. McKeesport, on the Duquesne alleys.

South Pittsburgh league—Shiloh vs. Birmingham, on Shiloh alleys.

Mercantile league—On the Club alleys.

Dispatch Duckpin league—Seminoles vs. Mohawks, on Wylie avenue alleys.

Liberty Valley league—Kenwood vs. No Names, on Penn avenue alleys.

The Colonial and Homestead teams met last night on the Homestead alleys and the Homestead boys took all three games. They made a grand finish by rolling 925 in the last game. Pherson was the star bowler. He made two 200 scores and wound up with an average of 191 2-3. In the last game he had five splits and two chops and could only hang up 140, being low man. This record of two 200 scores was the second made in the Monongahela section this season. Goen made high score of 232, the third highest in the section. For the Colonials, McGeary made high score of 214. The score of 925 is the highest made by the Homestead team this season. Scores:

Colonials—				Homesteads—			
McGeary	166	214	171	Collins	151	147	189
R. Stewart	170	139	199	Goen	154	137	223
Seger	173	143	112	Coursey	172	165	180
Boston	168	97	175	Williams	167	115	183
A. Stewart	172	189	145	Pherson	213	222	140
Totals	851	782	802	Totals	857	786	925

On the Carrick alleys, last night, the Ton Dus met the Friendship and began strenuously by taking the first game with ease and comfort. Then they fell down, while the Friendship lads caught their second wind and didn't do a thing. They hung up 820 the second game and wound up with 907 in the third. Hergeenroeder made a poor start, and then he knocked out two 200 scores and was the boss bowler. For the Ton Dus, Davies had high score of 215. Scores:

Ton Dus—				Friendships—			
Glock	166	194	149	Gemperle	154	157	190
W. Williams	127	167	176	Schafer	112	145	162
Davies	215	130	123	Valsack	145	147	187
Hirsch	169	151	149	Strothman	137	147	187
Zimmerman	173	155	146	Herg'r'd'r	134	221	215
Totals	850	757	743	Totals	712	820	907

Millvale's County league rollers of the Allegheny section redeemed themselves on Sirlin's alleys last night by defeating the sturdy mountaineers from Troy Hill two out of three games. The victory of the home team brought joy to their rooters, as it broke the losing streak from which the team has suffered of late. Dave Jackson rolled high score of 194 and Boss Servatius high average of 178. Scores:

Millvale—				Troy Hill—			
Servatius	170	171	193	Schroff	160	164	154
Hickey	139	148	155	Weldner	130	158	...
S. Jackson	163	140	...	Hoel	...	...	95
Viard	...	...	186	Gephardt	170	164	171
Shaw	178	176	117	Keim	158	168	147
D. Jackson	194	157	175	Bertram	177	185	157
Totals	844	792	827	Totals	795	839	724

There was a battle royal last night on the St. Vincent alleys between the two home teams of the South Pittsburgh league. It was a case of Greek meet Greek, and the Senators won two out of three games from the St. Vincents. The high rollers were the Hahn brothers. C. Hahn had high score of 202, and his younger brother was following close with 201. President Yochum was there for high average honors, but lost by a close shave to the Hahn brothers. Scores:

St. Vincent—				Senators—			
C. Hahn	156	178	202	A. Hahn	201	161	164
H. Dapper	184	186	116	Horbler	170	125	...
A. Yochum	162	180	181	F. Rauffenach	...	...	120
Paulin	145	177	148	Edelman	174	115	...
Raufunach	146	173	144	W. Paulin	...	...	183
				Seibel	149	162	168
				Miller	174	147	149
Totals	793	854	791	Totals	880	718	782

At Reynoldsville, Pa., the glassblowers and their snappers met for a contest on the Grand alleys and the blowers were badly defeated, losing all three games. Scores:

Blowers—				Snappers—			
Stearbony	99	164	147	Doghan	173	178	182
Cleer	153	137	163	Copping	165	157	204
Henry	134	131	166	McClure	154	147	177
Siffern	79	116	132	Wagner	135	107	115
Hettinger	106	151	143	Barkley	220	192	147
Totals	571	699	751	Totals	847	781	825

The Glass Workers and First Team met for a contest on the same alleys Thanksgiving afternoon and the glass men went down to defeat in all three games. Scores:

First Team—				Glasshouse—			
Hogenmiller	172	204	219	Henry	167	159	131
Foley	195	173	186	Weary	150	154	139
Williams	157	201	158	Barkley	132	156	178
Morrison	144	146	153	Stearbony	170	236	134
Hettinger	137	189	180	Rice	132	134	174
Totals	805	913	926	Totals	751	839	756

In the Greater Pittsburgh Drug league, on the Wylie avenue alleys, the Gilmores won all three games from Pharmacy. Grant was the best bowler, with high score of 213, and best average. Dewey held up his name in the first and last game, but had a Spaniard reputation in the second. Scores:

Pharmacy—				Gilmore—			
Hull	140	137	139	Eckhardt	130	147	157
Grant	154	213	153	Irwin	164	147	149
Schiller	148	147	119	Florst	137	172	185
Hohmann	118	140	152	Dempster	172	170	133
Dewey	174	112	181	Hutchins	164	125	154
Totals	734	749	744	Totals	767	761	778

The following is an exhibition game played last night on the Federal alleys between the Arsenal Juniors and Federal Colts, and the Arsenals won all three games. Scores:

Arsenal Jrs.—				Federal Colts—			
H. Katch'ler	146	121	136	Logue	158	170	128
F. Katch'ler	117	...	139	Martin	120	114	128
Scholl	149	117	...	Downing	133	104	132
F. Noullet	156	176	153	Hicks	117	134	145
J. Smith	148	140	162	Hohman	121	...	128
Kleinfelder	...	128	104	Snyder	...	147	...
Totals	716	683	744	Totals	649	669	661

In the Allegheny County Duckpin league, the Imperials took two out of three from the Royals on Davis' alleys. McRoberts had high score, 108, and best average. Scores:

Royal—				Imperials—			
Duncan	78	86	81	McRoberts	86	95	108
A. Smith	88	88	76	Hoerr	75	..	..
J. Smith	93	100	85	Fiegel	83	83	82
E. L. Wilson	73	88	85	Pfeil	87	104	93
E. J. Denny	81	93	90	A. Kramer	84	80	94
				Vollmer	..	55	97
Totals	410	455	417	Totals	415	447	474

In the Liberty Valley league the Schenleys won all three games from the Highlands. The best score of the night was made by the winners in the last game, when they ran up 878. Hewitt was the star, he having only two chances, but made high score of 220 and high average of 205. Scores:

Schenleys—				Highlands—			
Gapen	129	134	170	Steinel	135	130	133
Loos	133	...	133	Newcomer	128	144	155
Haymaker	137	190	197	Wolff	122	...	...
T. Greb	154	145	...	Matt	159	150	161
Collins	130	153	158	Newell	109	159	159
Hewitt	...	190	220	Jahn	...	151	157
Totals	683	813	878	Totals	653	734	765

The St. Anthony team had no trouble in taking all three games from the St. Charles team, on the St. Charles alleys. L. Ebner had high score of 220. It is a singular coincidence that in both matches the best average was the same, 200 2-3, in the first by Meyers and in the second by Ebner. Scores:

St. Charles—				St. Anthony—			
C. Poff	145	148	123	F. Feidt	159	189	191
Jas. Gillig	149	159	149	S. Thomas	179	152	122
P. Holler	180	145	175	H. Feidt	182	133	166
J. Voll	139	...	...	L. Ebner	185	197	220
A. Holler	...	138	135	J. Thomas	172	201	147
J. Greder	159	172	188				
Totals	772	792	770	Totals	877	872	846

The Sterlings and Suburbans of the Wilkinsburg league bowled a match game last night on the Wilkinsburg alleys. The Sterling captured two out of three games. Freeman, for the Suburbans, bowled high score of 244. This is the highest bowled this season on the Wilkinsburg alleys. Scores:

Sterlings—				Suburbans—			
Stotter	153	127	154	Dennis	123	117	116
Hopkins	147	137	94	Steele	151	166	110
Fullerton	144	134	147	Freeman	244	189	155
Blind	130	151	164	McCann	132	112	162
Swissheim	146	165	177	McCue	115	115	108
Totals	720	714	736	Totals	765	699	651

The Pittsburgh Typos captured two out of three duckpin games played with the Wilkinsburg team at the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg, last night. Wright and Penn were tied for high score, with 102 each, and Penn had high average, with 91 2-3. Scores:

Typos—				Wilkinsburg—			
Whalen	93	81	..	Beckwith	93	91	..
Schultz	71	98	89	Wright	102	84	75
Adams	86	87	76	Yerkes	92	84	93
Winter	93	75	92	Johns	84	81	83
Penn	79	102	94	McMillin	89	88	88
Kline	..	..	98	Hardie	..	..	72
Totals	422	443	449	Totals	460	428	409

Six teams of the Lumbermen's league met last night on the Club alleys, the American Lumber Company and Satler Brothers postponing their game until a future date. The Nicola Brothers won three games from Mead & Spear, and the Empire also won all three games from the Forest. The Hastings made a clean sweep against the Willson Brothers. Snodgrass of the Mead & Spear team made the high score of the evening, 218, and then fell off the lumber wagon in the next game and chalked up 88. For the night Hamilton had best average. The games and scores are as follows:

Nicola Bros.—				Mead & Spear Co.—			
Hardie	143	169	173	Layton	127	118	102
Bettinger	182	125	148	Trantum	126	127	103
Seaman	141	112	109	Lillo	57	126	113
Knapp	150	147	154	Soulsby	98	96	80
Brainerd	153	154	138	Snodgrass	118	218	88
Totals	769	707	722	Totals	526	685	486

Empire L. Co.—				Forest L. Co.—			
Jahnke	165	143	169	C. J. Diebold	144	186	141
Baker	119	150	154	A. J. Diebold	129	129	143
Richter	167	138	116	Adams	53	134	170
Garling	156	116	146	F. X. Diebold	160	101	143
Hill	147	143	140	Murphy	139	124	123
Totals	754	690	725	Totals	625	674	720

Hastings L. Co.—				Willson Bros.—			
Padden	132	139	109	Willson	116	110	107
M. Nelson	120	179	119	Flint	107	138	116
Babcock	131	135	197	Schmidt	98	94	83
McNamara	148	130	151	Whitehead	145	134	126
Hamilton	149	156	158	Erving	172	184	160
Totals	680	739	674	Totals	638	660	592

The Anchors took all three games from the Acorns, on the Club alleys last evening. Scores:

Anchors—				Acorns—			
Kaufman	172	128	153	W. Eversman	140	128	170
E. Succop	137	130	170	W. Succop	106	103	106
Gerberding	151	155	197	H. Succop	115	120	134
G. Succop	135	132	147	Reed	136	120	136
H. Eversman	143	147	171	Scherman	135	136	154
Totals	738	692	838	Totals	632	607	700

The Homestead and Great Eastern teams will meet on the Great Eastern alleys tonight. Unity players must report at 7:30.

L. Spreng has joined the St. Anthony Casino team of the Diocesan league.

The Ahebom and the Arlington duckpin teams will play on the Drake alleys tonight.

The Imperial duckpin team, scheduled to meet the Federal team on the Carrick alleys on Wednesday, would like to have the match postponed until Thursday. Answer through The Gazette.

GOOD MATCHES BY THE DIOCESAN LEAGUE TEAMS

In the Diocesan league last night the St. Joseph and St. Anthony teams made clean sweeps against the St. Henry and St. Charles teams. The St. Joseph boys were in splendid shape and rolled two good scores. Meyers raised the league record to 255. Everybody did his duty. Scores:

St. Joseph—				St. Henry—			
Milfeit	174	179	200	Herman	160	160	170
Epping	178	213	183	Schad	117	159	113
Gaus	172	142	157	Schlegg	132	137	116
M. Hung	142	...	...	Meyers	143	119	108
Dienstbier	...	181	169	Vith	123	149	169
Meyers	154	193	255				
Totals	820	908	964	Totals	675	726	676

Midget Bowlers Beat the Imperials.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Midget team of the Association Bowling league had no difficulty in taking three games from the Imperials. Low scores prevailed. D. Roberts of the Midgets had high score of 177 and J. Williams of the same team had high average of 166 2-3. Scores:

Midgets—				Imperials—			
D. Roberts	115	148	177	D. Boswell	120	161	131
E. Williams	187	128	174	Bothermund	99	148	102
Kahl	128	172	156	J. Roberts	109	169	145
J. Williams	171	172	157	Seibert	141	119	165
J. Boswell	145	163	126	Lewis	145	114	100
Totals	694	793	790	Totals	614	651	643

POOL LEAGUE OPENS.

Cue Artists Will Tonight Begin to Battle for the County Championship.

Tonight the Allegheny Pool league will open its season. There are 12 clubs in the league and each has secured the best players available. The race for the championship promises to be a hot one from the start. The schedule for tonight is:

Vorwerck vs. Glenwood, Garfield vs. Friendship, Crescent vs. Federal, Lyceum vs. Union, Olympia vs. Demmel, Arlington vs. Primrose.

The Vorwercks are the champions and will do their best to retain the title. They will meet the new Glenwood team tonight. All the contests along the line will be hot.

Secretary Cronin yesterday left official blank score cards at the office of The Gazette. Captains of teams should call for them this afternoon.

Woman Wrestling Bout Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening, in the Gayety theater, Miss Alice Neilson, a Pittsburgh teacher of physical culture, and acknowledged one of the cleverest women wrestlers in the country, will engage in a contest with Annie Bradford, champion woman wrestler of England, who is this week appearing in Pittsburgh with the troupe of international women wrestlers. Several months ago, during Miss Bradford's first appearance here, Miss Neilson accepted the challenge issued by the manager of the troupe and two lively contests followed. The first night the women wrestled to a draw, but the next evening Miss Bradford succeeded in throwing her opponent, and the Pittsburgh woman failed to get the $100 she was to receive in case she won.

Ames Pitches Indoor Baseball.

WARREN, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Indoor baseball is growing popular here and the three teams that compose the City league are drawing good crowds. Ames of the New York Nationals, who is spending his winter here, is pitching for the All-Stars and has been signed to pitch for the High school team in several of their games.

LOCAL BOXERS ARE IN THE LEAD

Make a Fine Showing Against the Quaker City Lads in Old City Hall.

SHOW IS A GRAND SUCCESS

The local boxing season was opened at Old City hall last night, with the intercity meeting between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia boxers. Four bouts of six rounds each took place, and the eastern men, who were under the direction of Jack Johnston, the heavyweight, proved to be a tougher lot than the two quartets that were put away by the Pittsburghers last season. Young Zirringer met Young Joe Grimm in the opening bout and hammered the Italian for five rounds, taking a few solid wallops in return. The referee stopped the go in the fifth, when Grimm seemed done for.

Paull Moore and Jim Mahoney at 138 pounds, fought for six rounds. Mahoney was knocked cold at the call of time ending the second round, but was revived in time to continue. He was also carried to his corner at the end of the fifth, but managed to stay the limit by covering up. He jarred Moore occasionally, however, to the finish.

Jock Phenicie met a tough proposition in Young Jack Johnson, whom he punished considerably, but could not put away. Johnson fought back savagely all the time, but with little effect on the little Windber whirlwind. Phenicie looked to be considerably handicapped in weight.

The closing bout had its amusing as well as satisfactory features. Joe Alton's opponent, Eddie Carter, annoyed the nearby spectators all through the show by his incessant chatter, and just before the bout bluffed all the sports in sight with a roll of fifty that he would put Alton away in a round. Then he waded in, basted Alton fiercely in the first round, cutting him badly under the eye at the first swing. "They've run a ringer in on me," said Manager Mason at the first round. Alton mixed it in the second and a couple of fierce wallops took the fight out of Carter and thereafter he ran away. A prominent local golf champion present estimated that Carter ran 4¾ miles, during which Alton caught up often enough to give him a severe beating. In view of his previous conduct his finish was particularly satisfactory to the big crowd that filled the hall.

MORGAN IN ONE ROUND.

Pittsburgh Man Puts Supples to Sleep in Less Than Two Minutes.

CHARLEROI, PA., Dec. 4.—In just one minute and 55 seconds, with a terrific right-hand blow to the jaw, Frank Morgan of Pittsburgh laid out Curley Supples of Buffalo in one of the biggest surprises ever seen in Charleroi. The bout was put on before the Charleroi A. C. at the Coyle theater before a crowd of probably 600. The two went in the ring at exactly 10:50 and both started in for a whirlwind finish. Supples seemed confident, but Morgan led off and before the round was two-thirds over had landed a corker to the heavy Buffalo man's jaw. Supples went over on his stomach like a log, and when the ten was counted a big crowd of Pittsburgh supporters surrounded their favorite with wild applause. Rules were Queensberry, with clean breaks at catch-weights.

Young Mahoney of Charleroi and Jack Bruce of Pittsburgh put on a clever six-round preliminary in which both were evenly matched. The Lowery brothers of Pittsburgh also gave an interesting exhibition.

North Sides and Perrysville.

Tomorrow night in Social hall the North Sides will open the season in their new quarters by tackling the fast Perrysvilles, another fast team from the same section of town. Manager Steuernagel of the North Side has secured the services of some of the fastest players from this end of town, and as Thompson of the Olympics of McKeesport, Hess from Allegheny Lyceum, Leffler from East Liberty, Bodkin and Lawrence from D. L. and G. A., Stringert from Emsworth and Nieman, Frisch, Noel and Schmidt, who have played on some of the fastest local teams.

Newmans Will Open Tonight.

The Newman basketball team will open the season tonight with the C. A. C. team of Braddock on the Newman floor. Newman has been strengthened by the addition of a few new players, including E. Seibel, McGovern and McGill.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The State Five team defeated the Sharpsburg Juniors 7 to 4.

Newmans have for their opponents this evening on Newman floor the C. A. C. team of Braddock.

The Amateur A. A. meets the Homestead Library Juniors at the California avenue gymnasium tonight.

The West End A. C. challenge all first-class teams. Address C. E. Nelson, 615 Fourth avenue, Carnegie.

Junior teams wanting games for Tuesday and Saturday address the manager, Newman Reserves, Lang avenue and Kelly street, city.

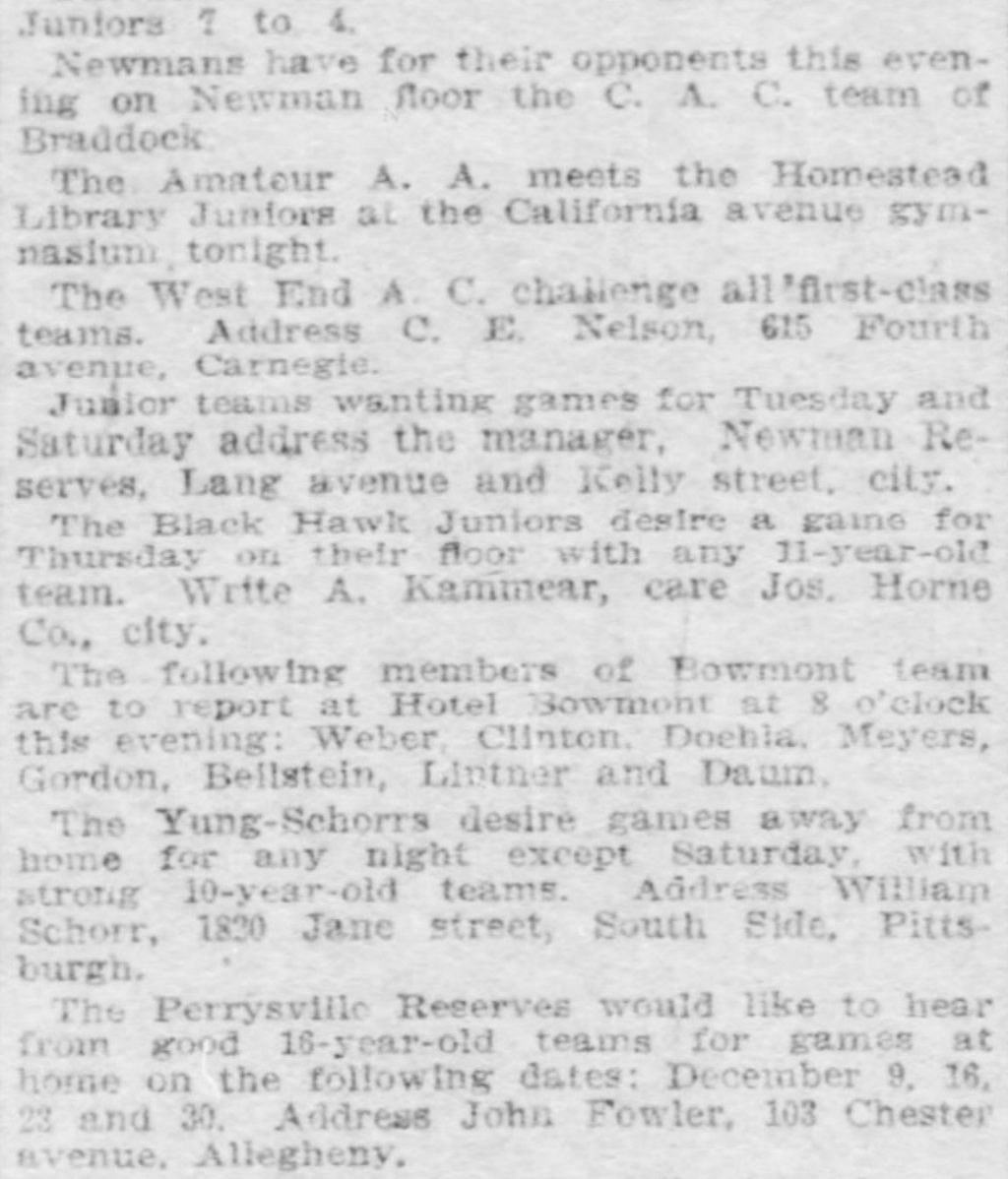
The Black Hawk Juniors desire a game for Thursday on their floor with any 11-year-old team. Write A. Kammear, care Jos. Horne Co., city.

The following members of Bowmont team are to report at Hotel Bowmont at 8 o'clock this evening: Weber, Clinton, Doehla, Meyers, Gordon, Beilstein, Lintner and Daum.

The Yung-Schorrs desire games away from home for any night except Saturday, with strong 10-year-old teams. Address William Schorr, 1820 Jane street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

The Perrysville Reserves would like to hear from good 16-year-old teams for games at home on the following dates: December 9, 16, 23 and 30. Address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

The Lilac A. C. has the following players: E. Crist, C. Willenberg, A. Willenberg, H. Troetschel, W. Troetschel and E. Klaes. H. Troetschel was elected captain and C. Willenburg manager. All 10-year-old teams having halls for Wednesday and Saturday nights in January call 460 Court and ask for C. Willenberg of engineering department.



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MANAGER CLARKE COMING TO TOWN

Will Go to the Annual League Meeting to Arrange Deals for Players.

President Dreyfuss and Secretary Locke returned from the east, where they witnessed the football game between the Navy and Army teams. The officials were well pleased with the contest, and declared that had not darkness come on, the Navy boys would certainly have won, as the Army lads were "all in." President Dreyfuss received a letter from Manager Clarke, in which the latter stated that he will be in Pittsburgh next Sunday to leave for the east with the local officials to attend the annual meeting of the National league next Tuesday. There will be several deals of players between the Pittsburgh and other clubs. There are now 34 names on the list, of whom 16 are pitchers and four are catchers, leaving 15 in and outfielders. The club will take only about 22 men to Hot Springs next spring, and the others will figure in trades next week. Manager Clarke will conduct the deals. President Dreyfuss declared he had no idea what Pittsburgh players would be traded, as Clarke had all the say in the matter.

On his way here Manager Clarke will stop over at Chicago to see Arthur Meier, the Princeton infielder, who played a few games for the Pirates last season under the name of Koch. Meier has signed to play with the Pittsburgh team next season.

The Pittsburgh club yesterday signed William B. Moskiwan, who pitched and played first base for the Oakland team of the California league. He is familiarly known as "Doc" Moskiwan. In 1902 he was secured by the Chicago National league club, but never played a game with the Colts. He never reported, because his wife was seriously ill. He then got his release and has continued to play with Oakland. He is a right-hand pitcher and a giant in size. Moskiwan is a fast fielder and a good batter.

THE BICYCLE GRIND IS ON FOR GOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—With 13 teams plugging around the track, the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square garden tonight attracted several thousand persons, many of whom came prepared to stay the night through.

Up to an early hour this evening three of the starting teams had been withdrawn. Gougoltz of the Swiss-Italian team suffered a broken rib early in the day, and, although he rode gamely for several laps, finally had to withdraw. His partner, Vanoni, then entered the Mexican team, taking the place of Emil Agraz, who had injured his knee in a spill. With his new partner, Castro, Vanoni set a killing pace, which continued practically throughout the afternoon, although no records were broken.

Late in the afternoon Dove of the Dove-Scott team withdrew, saying he was completely worn out. This is the colored team, and it was withdrawn.

At 5 o'clock Alexander Petersen, who had been ill during the day, was forced to give up because of stomach trouble, and the Krebs-Petersen team was out of the race.

At 1 o'clock this morning the 12 teams left in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden were tied at 469 miles and 2 laps. The record for the time, made in 1902 by Elkes and McFarland, is 529. Of the 16 teams which started Sunday night, four dropped out today.

President Butler Indorses Move.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The action of Columbia university in abolishing football was discussed today by Nicholas M. Butler, president of Columbia in a letter printed in the college daily paper and addressed to alumni and students. In the letter he stated that the action of the committee on student organizations in putting an end to the present game of football at Columbia university has his cordial approval.

REPORTS INDICATE GREAT WORK DURING THE YEAR

Association for Improvement of Poor Elects Officers and Hears of Good Work Accomplished.

The 30th annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor, was held yesterday in the rooms of the association in the Free Dispensary building, Federal streets. These officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Charles H. Zug; vice presidents, Mrs. L. M. Harding, Mrs. Jane T. McElroy, Mrs. Frank McClintock; secretary, Mrs. S. E. Lippincott; assistant secretary, Miss A. W. Hezlip; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Lyon; board of directors, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. D. E. Bésch, Mrs. Matthew Biggen, Mrs. A. P. Burchfield, Miss Esther Breed, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Mrs. Elaine Cowan, Mrs. George J. Duff, Miss M. E. Dawson, Mrs. William Franks, Mrs. W. H. Fundenberg, Mrs. J. M. Guffey, Mrs. Alexander Gordon, Jr., Mrs. W. H. House, Miss Frances Latshaw, Mrs. W. A. Magee, Mrs. Archibald McBride, Mrs. John R. McCune, Mrs. Samuel McKee, Mrs. J. N. Pew, Mrs. William Price, Mrs. A. W. Rook, Mrs. N. P. Reed, Mrs. J. S. Scully, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. William Thaw, Miss Marion Teeze, Miss Annie Williams, Miss Emma Zug; new managers, Miss Elizabeth Dickey, Mrs. S. L. Flisman, Mrs. R. B. Petty, Miss Lydia Edwards.

The members of these standing committees were reappointed:

Advisory—The Revs. D. H. Geissinger, D. D., and W. L. McEwan, D. D.; James W. Houston, E. A. Ketzmiller, Frank T. McClintock. Finance—H. K. Porter, William R. Thompson, John W. Herron, J. D. Lyon, Reuben Miller, A. P. Burchfield, D. H. Wallace, George K. Stevenson, R. B. Petty, J. M. Guffy.

The report of the treasurer shows that during the past year $24,609.13 was received and $24,199.11 paid out, leaving a balance of $409.02. The report of the secretary shows that during the year 1,732 families were under the care of the association, 1,546 families, with a total of 6,322 persons, were aided, 409 of the families were new applicants, 160 persons were sent to hospitals, 579 to country homes, and 298 days' outings were given; 26,156 bushels of coal were distributed, 14,215 grocery orders issued, 597 pairs of shoes given away, and 4,980 free dispensary prescriptions filled.

GRAND JURY CONVENES.

True Bills in Many Cases, Including One for Murder, Are Returned.

The grand jury for the December term of criminal court convened yesterday and at the close of the day's session returned true bills in 84 cases. A true bill for murder was returned against Henry Frederick of Glendale for killing John Ciszek at a christening at Glendale in September, 1903. Both men are Hungarian miners and were guests at the christening, Frederick being accompanied by his wife. There was considerable drinking. Frederick became jealous of Ciszek and his wife and assaulted the former with an iron bar, fracturing his skull. Frederick escaped after the trouble and Siszek died 10 days later. Frederick succeeded in eluding arrest for nearly two years, only being taken into custody in September last.

A true bill was also returned against Anthony Olsen, the Swede said to be an anarchist, who shot Hugh Hamilton, a Greensboro pottery manufacturer, in the dining-room of the Hotel Wilson, Smithfield street, October 4. Olsen had been held for court by Magistrate Kirby only yesterday morning, and the papers in the case were sent to the grand jury at once.

Other true bills are: Felonious assault, Ferdinand Greenleaf (2), Max Citron; embezzlement, W. E. Braun, E. G. Weller, David Kennedy, Clyde Saymauer; false pretense, S. A. Xippas, Giovanni Corsilli; robbery, Charles Fairman, William Johnston; bigamy, Andrew Pot; entering a building, Robert Meyers; larceny, Daniel McSann, Oliver Stump, Joseph Pavlich, Robert Anderson, James Jaffey et al, John Blanish, Peter Kramer, George Humphries, Albert White, William Albys; aggravated assault, John Marc; felony, John Clisham (2); keeping a disorderly house, S. A. Xippas; selling liquor illegally, S. A. Xippas, John Chanandos, Nick Senadenos; misdemeanor, S. A. Xippas, W. T. Long; assault and battery, John Muldoon, David Holly.

PARIS MARKET PANICKY.

Russian Situation Greatly Agitates the Bourses of French Capital and Berlin.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The bourse today was greatly agitated. The absence of news from Russia provoked a panicky movement, affecting the entire market. Russians were heavily offered and dropped excessively, imperial fours losing five francs and bonds losing 12 francs below Saturday's heavy fall. French rentes also suffered severely.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Speculative selling of St. Petersburg exchange assumed new dimensions. December bills sold down to 213.25 and January to 210.12. Par is 216.

OIL OPERATORS ARE HEAVY LOCAL BUYERS

Boom in Southwest Brings Large Contracts for Cars, Tanks, and Machinery.

Recent advances in the price of oil has inaugurated a boom among the operators of the southwest, which is already making its effect felt here by the receipt within the past few days, of heavy contracts for tanks, tank cars, pipe and digging machinery.

The fact that the Standard Oil Company has already begun to double-pipe the immense line from the Kansas oil fields to Whiting, near Chicago, has been as much of an incentive toward encouraging operators as the advance in price. The Duquesne Steel Company has just received large contracts from Texas oil companies for tank cars from 7,000 to 12,000 gallon capacity, with specifications calling for automatic couplings and all other modern appliances. The same company has also received large orders for oil tanks from the Mexican fields, and has begun the erection of a large refinery at Fort Arthur, on the gulf.

The Pressed Steel Car Company reports unprecedented business, with large contracts from the southwestern oil fields aiding materially. The National Tube Company has also shared well in the distribution of new business from the oil fields and has recently booked large contracts for pipe.

COMMISSIONERS TAKE ISSUE WITH MR. HUNTER

If State Board Superintendent Is Correctly Quoted, They Think His Interpretation Not Exact.

The county commissioners take issue with Superintendent Hunter, of the state department of roads, if Mr. Hunter is correctly quoted, when he is reported to have said that Allegheny county has lost its chance of getting this year its share of the state appropriation for roads. Last year the county got about $12,000.

The act approved May 1, 1905, establishing the state department of highways, and authorizing that department to cooperate with the several counties and townships of the state in the improvement and maintenance of highways, is referred to by the commissioners in opposition to Mr. Hunter's alleged utterance. That act plainly states that counties, in order to secure their share of the state road fund, shall apply for it not later than May 1, of each year. Now, the bill did not become an act until the day the governor approved it, which was on May 1 of this year. It was, therefore, impossible for the commissioners of the counties to apply prior to May 1, for their share of the state road fund, and consequently the Allegheny county commissioners maintain, basing their contention on the plain stipulation of the act, that they have until May 1, 1906, to apply for this county's share of the road appropriations of 1905.

The commissioners do not pretend to say whether or not the individual townships have missed their chance of obtaining their share of the road fund, but they do maintan that if the townships which failed to apply for their share have lost the chance of getting anything out of the road fund, the county still has until May 1 next to apply for this county's share, and that the townships' share not already secured will come to the county's road fund.

MAD DOG BITES A GIRL.

Daughter of a Humane Agent Is Taken to Hospital for Pasteur Treatment.

William G. Stanley, an agent for the Humane society, yesterday took his 8-year-old daughter, Margaret, to the Pasteur department of Mercy hospital to have her given treatment to prevent rabies. The child was bitten on the lips last Friday afternoon by a bull terrier belonging to the family. The dog first attacked an infant in a crib, but was driven away before it could bite the child. The brute finally died.

The physicians at the Mercy hospital yesterday made an examination of the dead bull dog and found it had died of a virulent attack of rabies. A number of other dogs in the vicinity of the Stanley home have died recently after displaying symptoms of rabies.

DECLINES THE CHARGE ASSIGNED BY BISHOP

Rev. Dr. E. M. Wood Refuses to Accept Pulpit of Lemington Avenue Congregation.

The Rev. Dr. E. M. Wood, formerly pastor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, and who was transferred to the Lemington avenue congregation at the Beaver conference in October, has refused to accept the new appointment and expresses surprise and disappointment at the action of conference.

Dr. Wood was invited to tour Europe as the guest of H. J. Heinz last summer, and laid the proposition before the board of trustees of his congregation, who advised him to take advantage of the offer. Dr. Wood declares that he took up the matter of church relationship before leaving, and was assured that the board wanted him to return. While in London he again communicated with the president of the board, the presiding elder of the district, and the bishop, explaining to them that the pressure of business upon Mr. Heinz would delay them two weeks in London, and that they would not return in time for conference, and trusted that his understanding for reappointment would in no wise be affected.

"When I arrived in New York," said Dr. Wood, "I wired the president of the board to notify the papers that I would occupy my pulpit on the following Sunday, and was surprised beyond expression when the answer came back that I had been transferred. I do not propose to start again where I did 30 or 40 years ago, with a mission of but 38 communicants. The pastorate is a position for a young minister—there are plenty of boys to be sent there. I think it was unfair to make the change while I was away, after I had the assurance that it was the desire of the congregation that I should stay."

Dr. Wood had been pastor of the Asbury, which was formerly the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, for five years. Last year the congregation sold its Fifth avenue property, opposite Magee street, for $150,000, and now owns almost an entire block at Forbes and Murray streets upon which has been erected a temporary stone chapel. The congregation is preparing to erect an $80,000 stone church on the property. The Rev. Dr. N. H. Holmes, who had just returned from a one-year tour of Europe, and who was formerly pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church, was given Dr. Wood's old charge.

CLOSE SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Sterilized Milk and Ice Association Elects Officers.

The most successful year in all its history was the verdict of those who listened to the annual reports of the work of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Sterilized Milk and Ice association. The annual meeting was held yesterday morning in the church offices of Bishop Whitehead, in the Lewis block. The work of the past summer consisted in the support of three distributing stations and general distribution outside the stations, all being maintained at an expenditure of $3,000. The treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Bishop, reported a balance in the treasury of $678.69.

The officers elected yesterday include the president, Mrs. Enoch Rauh; vice presidents, William R. Thompson, Mrs. Frank East; treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Bishop; secretary, Mrs. Florence R. Wade; medical director, Dr. Amelia Dranga; honorary vice presidents, William S. Kuhn, Mrs. Herman Griffin, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., and James I. Buchanan. The advisory board is composed of Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, Dr. W. A. Stanton, Dr. Hall, Dr. S. Edward Young and Dr. J. Leonard Levy.

Steel Company Loses a Million.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Illinois Steel Company, a branch of the United States Steel Corporation, today sustained a loss of $1,000,000 by fire, which destroyed a building and its contents of patterns at Thirty-first street and the Chicago river.

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Grymes.

Mrs. Mary A. Grymes, mother-in-law of E. D. Gilmore of the Pittsburgh Trust Company, died at the latter's home, in Sewickley, last night. The remains will be removed to her former home, in Orange, Va., where the funeral will take place on Wednesday.

In Memory of Frank M. Fuller.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 4.—The Fayette County Bar association this morning adopted resolutions on the death of the late secretary of the commonwealth, Frank M. Fuller, who was a member of the bar of Fayette county.

ART SOCIETY GIVES MAESTRO AN OVATION

Reisenauer on First Appearance Here Wins Applause and Admiration at Carnegie Hall.

An audience which almost filled Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall gathered last night for the purpose of hearing the piano recital by the great German maestro Alfred Reisenauer, on his initial appearance in Pittsburgh. The recital was given under the auspicies of the Art society and marked the three hundred and seventeenth reception of this organization. The affair was distinctly a society event, and was made all the more notable by the presence of Miss Hermoine Schenley who, with a party of friends, occupied one of the upper boxes.

The program was so arranged as to illustrate the different periods of composition from Bach to Liszt, and every number was enthusiastically applauded. The recital opened with Bach's Praeludium und Fuge, in D major, and closed with Liszt's Hungarian rhapsody in E major. Although the performer bowed his appreciation of the compliment paid him and his work, he did not break his rule of not responding with encores. Schumann's "Carnaval," opus 9, the closing number of the first part, was perhaps the most remarkable given during the evening, and it was interpreted as none but a master could give it. Most pleasing, though, because it was more simple and dainty, was the dual number which included Scarlatti's "Pastorale" in E minor and "Capriccio" in E major. The entire performance was thoroughly enjoyed, however, and seldom has a Pittsburgh audience had the opportunity of listening to as complete a master of the art.

GIBNEY-STEINER SUIT ENDED.

Letters of Young Alleghenian Returned. Case Against the Parents Is Withdrawn.

Miss Edith Isabella Gibney will not get a public acknowledgment that a certain sum of money was paid her to settle her suit against Klaus J. Steiner of Allegheny, against whom she obtained a verdict for $13,925, which verdict was set aside by the United States courts on the ground that it was excessive, and a new trial ordered. She has settled her suit, however, and agrees with the defendant that he need not make the amount public. In fact, it was made binding on all parties that the sum paid was not to be given out, and the settlement was only arrived at after Miss Gibney gave positive assurances that nothing would be said about it.

The case is at an end, and Miss Gibney will go back to her home in St. Louis with the knowledge that while she probably got a second vindication, in that she was paid something for her trouble, yet it was several thousands below the original verdict. Attorneys Shiras & Dickey, who made the settlement on behalf of Mr. Steiner, really gained a distinct victory. While every person appears satisfied, it is known that the amount paid is less than $8,000. The case against Mr. Steiner's parents and sisters was withdrawn.

RECEIVES NIRDLINGER'S NEW COMEDY WITH APPLAUSE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Charles Frederick Nirdlinger's comedy, "Spangles," or "The Wooden Horse," was presented at the Broad Street theater tonight, and scored a pronounced hit. The play was received with roars of laughter. A further indication of the complete and continuous approval of the audience was the generous enthusiasm with which the vast audience called for the author before the curtain, in order to express its satisfaction with his play.

Business Men Attend Reception.

ERIE, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Edward A. Woods, manager of the Pittsburgh agency of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was accorded a reception here this afternoon by 100 leading business men of this city. The affair was arranged by C. F. Austin, a local representative of the company. Mr. Woods made a short speech, in which he said rates should be high enough to make a company safe beyond any measure of possible loss. Addresses were made by Col. J. W. Sproul, Judge S. A. Walling and others.

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10 inches, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, and $5.00 per dozen.

12 inches, $3.00, $4.00, $4.50, $5.50 and $7.00 per dozen.

18 inches, 50c, 75c and $1.25 each.

27 inches, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 each.

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OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 743, November term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Wilson avenue, from Euclid avenue to Charles street, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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SOCIETY

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QUITE the largest affair yesterday was Mrs. Wallace Hurtte Rowe's reception at her home in Morewood avenue, Shadyside. There was no special guest of honor, and the hostess received alone wearing an exquisitely dainty robe of white embroidered net, spangled in silver and hung over a slip of pink. Although there was neither receiving party nor guest of honor, Mrs. Rowe was assisted by a number of her friends, including Mrs. Harry Palmer Pears, Mrs. Robert Wilson Patterson, Mrs. William Maclay Hall, Jr., Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, Mrs. Charles Edmund Beeson, Mrs. Frederic Harrison Forman, Mrs. John A. Topping, Mrs. Franklin P. Duryea, Mrs. Charles A. Wolfe, Mrs. William Watson Smith, Mrs. Cyrus B. King, Mrs. Henry C. Huston, Mrs. Robert Lanphier Martin, Mrs. Charles H. Hofmann, Mrs. Robert C. Hall, Mrs. Jacob Jay Miller, Mrs. William Latham Abbott, Mrs. Albert J. Logan, Mrs. J. Kinsey Smith, Mrs. Haines Allen Machesney, Mrs. Willis F. McCook, Mrs. James D. Hallman, Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Mrs. D. Charles Negley, Mrs. Edward H. Brainard, Mrs. Edwin Bindley, Miss Rachael Castleman Aiken, Miss Jeannette Abbott, Miss Jeannette Hawkins, Miss Anne Beatrice Hawkins, Miss Bessie P. Stephenson, Miss Sarah Sellers, Miss Grace R. Kelly, Miss Sophia Grant McCormick, Miss Adelaide Bindley, Miss Elizabeth Leipher Martin, Mrs. Samuel J. Graham, Mrs. Mortimer C. Miller. The guests were received in the beautiful rose and white drawing room, where the lights were all capped with dainty pink shades. The only floral decoration was the mantel banking of farleyense ferns with a center cluster of Mme. Chatenay roses with tall aurelia plants at either side. A feature of this room is the fireplace, in which electric lights and stained glass gave the effect of glowing coals. The magnificent hall, with its carved woodwork, was adorned with a great jar of American Beauty roses, and the same flowers were used the library, jars of them being placed on the piano, bookcase and table. In the cozy sun parlor beyond, yellow chrysanthemums of an unusually deep shade were arranged in jars and bowls. American Beauties were also used in the billiard room, a most home-like apartment, a feature of which is the alcove raised above the floor, and in which a wood fire roars cheerily. Perhaps more beautiful than those in all the other apartments were the decorations of the leather-walled dining room. The tea table was uncovered save for several exquisite doilies on which stood the silver candelabra and silver baskets filled with yellow and lavender candy orchids, matching in color the flowers used in the centerpiece. They were of the vanda, cattleya and oncidium varieties in the two colors. The low-hanging opalescent shade was draped with single lavender blossoms and asparagus springerii. The orchestra was concealed by a handsome Japanese lacquered screen at the foot of the broad staircase in the hall.

Celebrate 50th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKibbin of 424 South Fairmont avenue celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home last evening. Mr. and Mrs. McKibbin were both born in Ireland, but have been residents of Pittsburgh for nearly three score years. The Rev. Dr. John Douglas, a Presbyterian minister in this city thirty years ago, officiated at the marriage ceremony. Only members of the family were present last evening, their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Bowman, and her son, Finley, who live with them; their daughter, Elizabeth, and her husband, the Rev. T. J. Garland of Philadelphia; William McKibbin and wife of Sharon, Frank A. McKibbin and wife of this city and John McKibbin, wife and four children of Hazelwood.

Luncheon for Debutante.

Miss Martha Chambers, the debutante daughter of James A. Chambers, was guest of honor at the luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., at her home in Irwin avenue, Allegheny. Pink roses as a centerpiece and corsage bouquets as the favors were the decorations. The guest list included Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, Miss Hester Singer, Miss Inez Warren, Miss Lyda MacKnight, Miss Maragarita Frew, Miss Euphemia Bakewell, Miss Marjorie Rea, Miss Stanton, Miss Pauline Dilworth, Miss Margaret Hay, Miss Martha Heron and Miss Frances Huselton. Miss Madeline Laughlin, daughter of the hostess, is in Philadelphia for the Morris-Byers wedding, which takes place there tomorrow.

Bride-Elect Is Honor Guest.

Miss Florence Hunter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter of Turtle Creek, and the bride-elect of Herbert Bennett, was guest of honor yesterday at a linen shower given by Mrs. W. L. Hunter and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Slick of Turtle Creek. Miss Rebecca Simmons, Miss Frances Jamison, Miss Enid Boll and Miss Irene Hunter assisted. The Hunter-Bennett wedding will take place on December 14 in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church, Braddock.

Brighton Club's Musical and Reception.

The opening of the winter season at the Brighton Country club this evening will be marked by a reception from 8 until 9 o'clock, followed by a musicale. The program, which is a most delightful one, will be given by Miss Lucile Roessing, Miss Mary L. Milligan, Elmer S. Smith, and Victor Kolar, violinist with the Pittsburgh orchestra and a former member of the Bohemian trio.

Miss Friend's Wedding Plans.

Miss Rebekah Jane Friend of Ellsworth avenue arrived home from New York yesterday morning and will be followed in a few days by her sister, Miss Elizabeth McC. Friend, who went east with her. Miss Rebekah Friend has chosen January 23 as the date for her wedding to Hay Walker of Allegheny. The wedding will be a church affair at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Gives Informal Card Party.

The already full social calendar for the week is steadily being lengthened by the addition of several heretofore unmentioned social affairs. One of the more informal events of the week will be the card party with which Mrs. Cyrus S. Gray of Graham street will entertain at her home tomorrow afternoon. Five hundred will be the game played. There will be no special guest of honor.

Luncheon for Fall Bride.

Mrs. John R. McCune of the Hotel Schenley will be hostess at an informal luncheon next Tuesday afternoon, December 12. The guests are to be a few friends of Mrs. John Shaw George, who was Miss Isabel Cooper of Edgeworth, prior to her marriage last fall. Mrs. George will be the guest of honor at the luncheon.

Mrs. Callery Will Entertain.

Mrs. J. Dawson Callery will entertain tomorrow afternoon with a children's party. The guests, about 60 in number, will include the younger friends of the hostess, and the hours are from 3 o'clock until 6. The special guests of honor will be the children of Mr. and Mrs. Callery—Charles, Miss Marcella, Francis and little Miss Mary Callery.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Albert Pettit and her sister, Miss Sophie Keenan, will leave on Friday for the Isle of Pines. Mrs. Pettit will remain only until February, but Miss Keenan will not return until the late spring.

Men's Club to Hold Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Men's club, recently organized at Watson Memorial Presbyterian church, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, will be held Friday evening, December 8. The general aim of the club is the encouragement of moral, intellectual and physical culture, and as aids in carrying out this purpose a library and gymnasium have been established. The officers are: John L. Boyd, Jr., president; George E. Evans, treasurer; S. F. Morton, recording secretary; Burdette S. Bontrager, corresponding secretary.

Two Unfortunates Try to Die.

Two unsuccessful attempts at suicide were reported as having been made yesterday morning. Rose Powell, an inmate of a house at 409 Second avenue, took a dose of laudanum and was found in an unconscious condition. She was taken to the Homeopathic hospital and physicians say she will be able to leave within a week. Mabel Williams of 511 Third avenue, tried to take her life by drinking a dose of poison. She also was taken to the Homeopathic hospital.

Give the children bank books for Christmas and begin early to teach them habits of thrift. Accounts may be started with any amount from $1 up at the Peoples Savings bank, Fourth Avenue & Wood Street, and all books intended for Christmas giving are tied with a bow of red ribbon and packed in a special Holiday envelope.

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After National School of Pottery.

A national school of pottery and decoration will be located in Pittsburgh if the present plans of the Duquesne Ceramic club carry. It is the purpose of the National League of Mineral Painters to establish a national school of pottery and mineral painting and no better place can be found than Pittsburgh, argues the Duquesne Ceramic club. In its recent search for a permanent home the committee appointed for that purpose, of which Miss Sophie Keenan was chairman, visited A. A. Hamerschlag, director of the Carnegie Technical schools. Mr. Hammerslag informed the committee that a department would be created for pottery, a portion of the buildings especially set aside for it, and the best professors and instructors obtainable in America and Europe will be secured as soon as 24 students are guaranteed to take a four years' course. The Duquesne Ceramic club yesterday took under consideration a petition to the National Society of Mineral Painters, of which it is a member, asking that the society co-operate in starting the department of pottery at once, possibly providing scholarships or in other ways securing students for the department. At an early day the local club will bring the matter before the National society, but fears strong opposition from New York and Chicago, each of which wish the national school to be established within its limits. The Duquesne Ceramic club believes that nearly all the required number of students might be secured right in Pittsburgh. The study work of the department would include the chemistry of different clays and the fundamental principals of pottery making and decoration. The club is still seeking a permanent home and will apply for quarters in the fine arts department of the Carnegie institute. At the meeting of the club yesterday the competitive plans of the national society for work during the coming months were outlined, awarding of the medals to take place next spring. A gold medal will be awarded for the best study from nature, the silver for the best study from life, while a bronze medal will be given for the best conventional design.

Bridge Tournament for Immigrants.

Large and handsome was the bridge tournament given in the Edgeworth club house, Sewickley, yesterday. The money derived from the tournament will be used in procuring teachers to instruct the foreigners at Aspinwall in the English language. The educational work is in charge of Dr. Jane E. Robbins of New York.

The affair was conducted under the supervision of Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. O. D. Thompson and Mrs. Edward Stieren. These were assisted by Mrs. Halsey Williams, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. James E. Brown, Mrs. Theodore Nevin, Mrs. Charles McKnight, Mrs. James Adair, Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. Frederick Holdship, Mrs. Henry A. Irwin, Jr., Mrs. E. W. Allen, Mrs. George H. Clapp, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker, Mrs. Wilson A. Luce, Mrs. George E. McCague, Mrs. George E. Tener, Mrs. Frank Dravo, Mrs. A. B. Starr, Mrs. Harlan McKnight, Mrs. R. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Latimer Macon, Miss Elizabeth Love, Miss Fredericka Hays, Miss Jean Slack, Miss Betty Wardrop, Miss Marion Clapp, Miss Mary Cree Porter, Miss Agate Brown, Miss Martha Porter, Miss Daisy Miller, Miss Rebeckah Miller, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Carol Cochran, Miss Lucy Haworth, Miss Elizabeth Irwin. Those not playing bridge were provided with "500," in charge of Mrs. James Arrott, Mrs. George E. McCague and Mrs. William Arrott. Tea was served, the tables being presided over by Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. James E. Brown, Mrs. George H. Clapp and Mrs. Samuel Cooper. Prizes: Handsome silk bags were won by Miss Mary Cree Porter, Mrs. W. N. Kerr, Mrs. F. H. Jones, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Frank Stoner, Mrs. Guffey, Mrs. Heber Kerr, Mrs. Eugene Murray, Mrs. Loose and Mrs. Frank Dravo. Many silk bags which were not given as prizes in the bridge tournament were auctioned off by Mrs. George Rose. The exact amount by the tournament was not known last evening, but it was stated that the affair was a signal success and that the receipts were sufficient for the object in view.

Pittsburgh Woman May Be President.

The possibility that Pittsburgh may win the next president of the National Council of Jewish Women sends the local delegation to Chicago with a big bee in its bonnet. Word has gone the rounds of the various councils that Mrs. Henry Solomon, who has been president of the National council ever since its organization, 12 years ago, will not consent to be renominated for the office, and, instead, will support Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg of Pittsburgh, the vice president, for that position. Mrs. Rosenberg has consented to be a candidate, and the Pittsburgh delegates, who left last evening for Chicago, will do all in their power to win the office for Pittsburgh. The delegation included Mrs. M. Ruslander, a delegate from the Columbian Council of Jewish Women, and Mrs. A. Leo Weil, one of the alternates. Later in the week they will be joined by Mrs. Albert Blumberg, who takes the place of Mrs. Enoch Rauh; Miss Adele Weihl and Miss Ruby Eissman. Mrs. Josiah Cohen is already in Chicago. The third triennial of the National Council of Jewish Women will be held in Sinai temple, commencing today and closing next Tuesday. Three hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance from all parts of the United States. Among the notable speakers will be Miss Sadie America of New York, who will take on "Immigration and Its Effect on Women and Girls;" Judge Mack of Chicago, Mrs. Evelyn K. Aronson of San Francisco, Mrs. C. Misch of Providence, R. I.; Mrs. S. M. Blumauer of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Wald, Miss Mary McDowell and Joseph Fishel of Chicago; Mrs. Edwin Wehle of Louisville and Miss Minnie Baldguf of Cleveland, who will speak on "Settlement Work."

Benefit for Juvenile Court Work.

The Christmas sale this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edwin L. Mattern, 1008 Farragut street, East End, will be one of the interesting semi-social affairs of the day. Mrs. Mattern has opened her house for the entertainment, which is in aid of the Juvenile court work, and will be assisted by three other members of the Juvenile Court association, Mrs. William T. Whitman, Mrs. R. B. Scandrett and Mrs. H. McK. Corwin, and also by Mrs. W. A. Herron, Mrs. Paur Sturtevant, Miss Edith Lewis, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Katherine Over and Miss Mary Tebbitts. It is also hoped that Miss Kate C. MacKnight, the former president of the association, will be present. The hours will be from 2 o'clock until 5, and in addition to the sale of holiday articles tea will be served. A meeting of the Juvenile Court association was held yesterday afternoon, at which the new president, E. Z. Smith, presided. A great deal of interest is being taken in the arrangements for the sale this afternoon, and the benefit matinee in the Nixon, which is to be given January 17, when E. S. Willard will appear. The entire list of patronesses has not yet been secured. Several of the boxes have already been sold, among the purchasers being Mrs. Thomas A. Mellon, Mrs. George E. Tener and Mrs. A. R. Hamilton.

Splendid Musicale by Tourists.

The Tourists' club is rich in the musical talent of its members, 23 of them being musicians and singers of unexceptional ability. Yesterday afternoon an unusually strong program was rendered by them in the Business Women's club house, Arch street, Allegheny, the members of the club having with them almost 100 guests, and crowding the reception rooms, the hall, and filling the staircase. Miss Mary Ure was the accompanist, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Bingham. The piano soloists were Miss Julia Eleanor Doran, Miss Beulah Wettach, Miss Mary Ure, Miss Winona Hill, Miss Louise Loy, Miss Anna R. Hasley and Mrs. Elizabeth Bingham. Miss Marion Faber Gaston, Miss Mary Milligan, Miss Edith Hanna, Miss Elizabeth Moore, Miss Ella Stephens, Miss Emma Foltz and Mrs. Arthur C. Thatcher sang, while a couple of numbers were given by the Tourists quartet, consisting of Miss Emma Foltz, Miss Mary Milligan, Miss Edith Hanna and Miss Ella Stephens. A particularly interesting feature was the playing of Miss Bera Barstow, a little girl of 14.

Early Pennsylvania History.

Mrs. Thomas P. Fleeson, the vice regent, yesterday entertained the Keystone chapter, Daughters of American Pioneers. There was no business during the afternoon, but a very interesting program relating to early Pennsylvania history was carried out. Mrs. David Patterson, the state regent, gave an account of early railroads in Pennsylvania, Miss Margaret Rickey described the canals in the state, while Mrs. Fleeson read from a book written by Neville Craig a description of Neville Islands. Mrs. Minnie Ourey Robert told of the familiar story of Betsy Ross and the making of the first American flag. The music was furnished by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Harmar Denny Scully. Mrs. Roberts was appointed to plan for a social entertainment in the late winter. The next meeting of the chapter will be in the home of Mrs. Henry J. Bailey the second Monday in February.

No Invitations Issued.

The managers of the Women's Industrial Exchange wish to emphasize the fact that no invitations have been issued for the Christmas sale, which will be conducted tomorrow afternoon from 2 o'clock until 6 in the home of Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, in Morewood avenue, Shadyside. It will be a very smart affair, especially during the early afternoon, as many of the women, who later will be guests at Mrs. George Lauder's tea for Miss Schenley, will stop at Mrs. DuPuy's before going to the East End. Miss Schenley has also consented to attend.

Filling the Christmas Box.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's branch of the missionary societies of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Oliver avenue. The Christmas box which is to be sent to Cordele, Ga., must be filled at that time. Addresses will also be made by Miss Lucie Dunn of Jerusalem, who will talk of Syria, and Mrs. Agnes G. White, who will speak of the foreigners in this country, and particularly about Pittsburgh.

Talks Before Business Women.

The regular monthly meeting of the Business Women's club was held last evening in the club house, Arch street, Allegheny. Mrs. A. A. MacLachlan gave a description of her recent travel through Germany and the Bavarian Tyrol, while Mrs. A. A. Morrison read a paper on "Pure Food."

Talks on "King's River Canyon."

At the Woman's club meeting at the Edgeworth club house tomorrow afternoon, Miss Mary V. Worstell of New York will speak on "King's River Canyon," the talk being illustrated by stereopticon pictures. While in the valley Miss Worstell will be the guest of Mrs. George H. Christy.

Club Notes.

Elliott Schenk lectured yesterday before the Twentieth Century club on "Die Walkure."

A meeting of the Women's Press club was held yesterday afternoon in McCreery's, Wood street.

John W. Erwin gave a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides and motion pictures of California scenery, last evening under the auspices of the Men's club of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church.

The Omega Psi society of the Thursday Preparatory school has postponed the giving of the little comedy, "Sunbonnets," until December 15. It will be given for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATED.

Government Bulletin Gives Prospective Yield at 10,167,818 Bales—Area Is 26,117,153 Acres.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The cotton crop bulletin issued today by the department of agriculture estimates the total yield at 10,167,818 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, not including linters. The area picked and to be picked is estimated at 26,117,153 acres, a reduction of 882,399 acres, or 3.3 per cent reduction from the acreage estimated as planted.

The total number of pounds produced in the year 1905-06 will amount to 4,860,217,353, not including linters.

Overheated Oven Causes Blaze.

Fire, caused by an over-heated oven in the rear of the bake shop of Simon Lieber, 1315 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, caused a loss of $1,100. The flames also did considerable damage to the property of Joseph Dieffesi, adjoining.

Rob House in Daylight.

The residence of J. Fox, 1743 Penn avenue, was robbed yesterday afternoon of a check for $104, three gold watches and a bracelet. The thieves entered the house by a hall door that was left unlocked.

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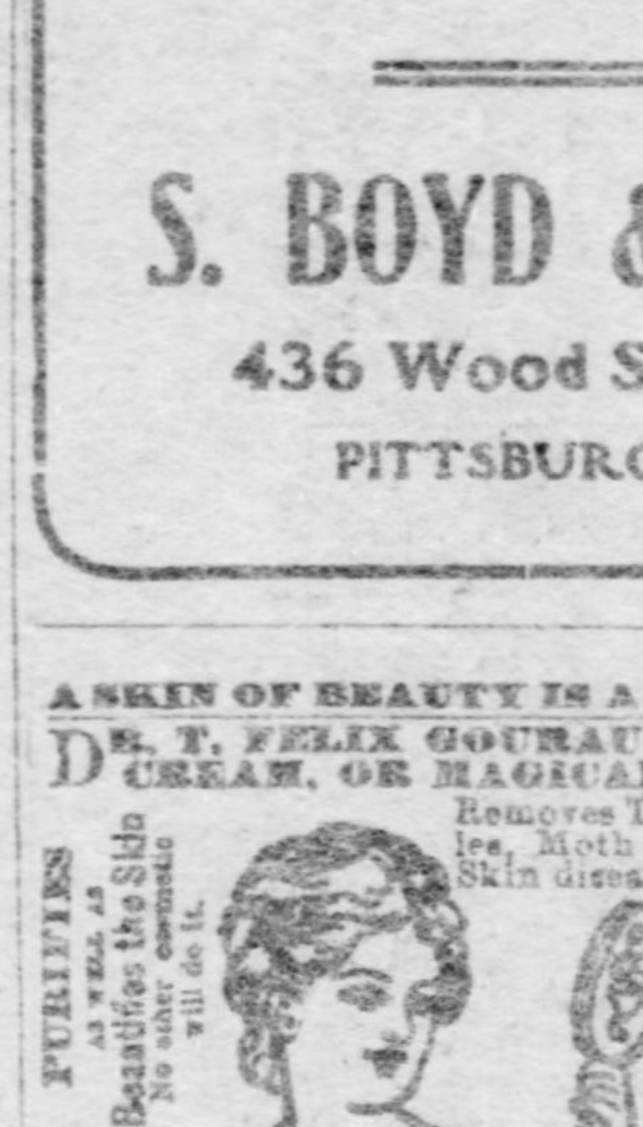

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The fact that 125 persons died recently in one week in New York City, from heart disease, when the death rate the corresponding week in 1904 was only 56, has given rise to the belief among physicians that New York residents, and American people generally, for that matter, are living too rapidly. The strain of business and cares attendant on fierce competition and the worry attendant on anxiety to gain wealth are given as an explanation by physicians of the conditions which exist to-day.

Doctors have established the fact that the nerve forces which control the stomach and the heart, are affected by the hurry of men in the daily scramble to bolt their food, in order to quickly resume their exciting careers. Many young men now succumb to heart disease, where 50 years ago, a case was rare when a person under 30 years of age died from this malady.

Women are also victims. This is attributed to the manner in which they worry over social engagements, also to over-work. Worry and excitement, together with many nerve shocks which come to all in their daily life, of bustle and hustle, are the principal causes which snap the heartstrings.

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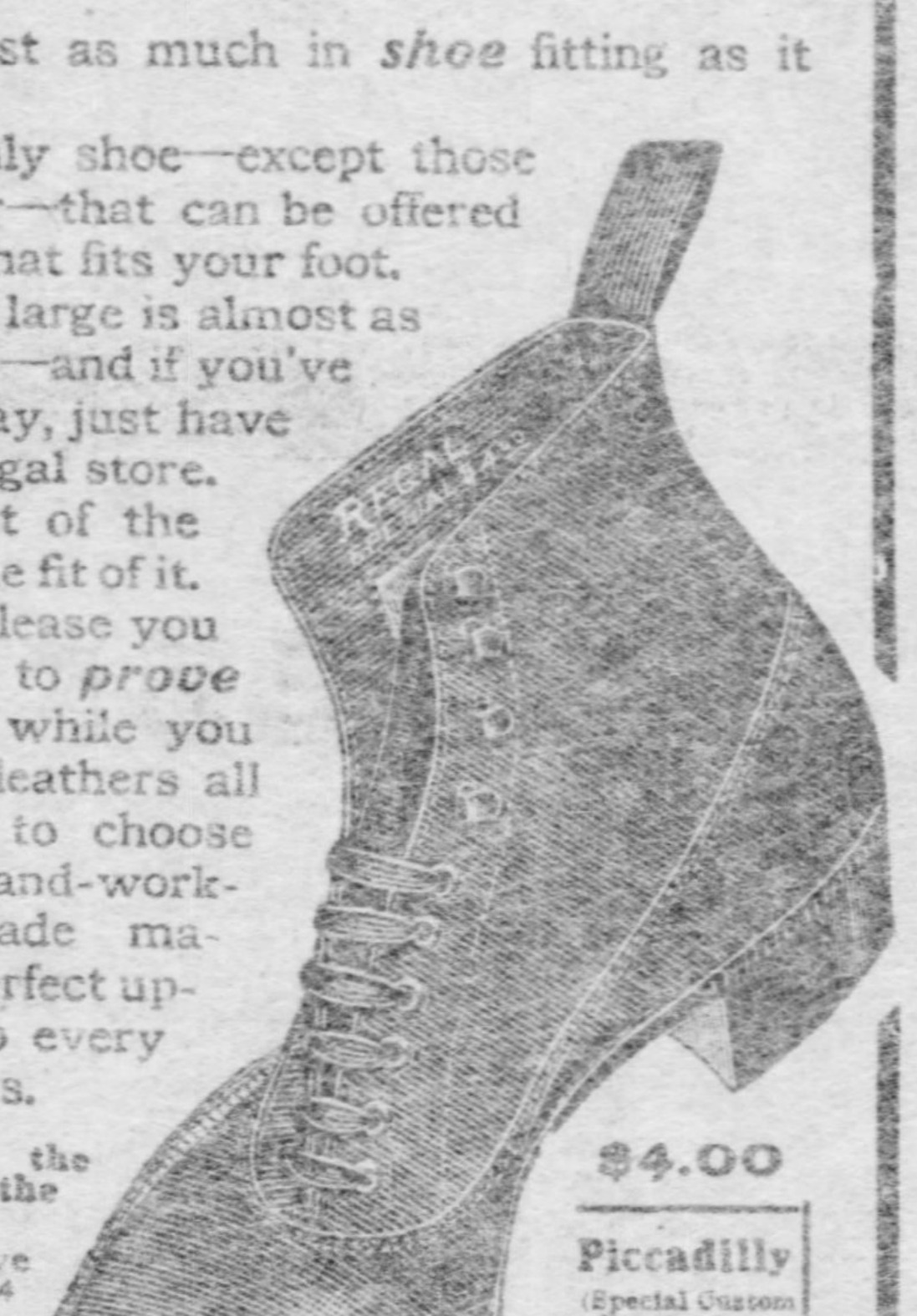

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STENOGRAPHER — Good opening for right man. The Mercantile, Inc., 434 Fourth ave.

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WANTED—Recruits for the U. S. Marine Corps; able-bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; citizens of the United States, or those who have legally declared their intention to become such; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply room 414, Postoffice building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED TODAY—Bookkeeper and stenographer, assistant bookkeeper, collector, draughtsman, tracers, city and traveling salesmen, warehouseman, machinist, toolmaker, roll turner, carpenter, pattern makers, millwright's helper, drivers, teamster, useful man, young man for club room.
STAR, 120 6TH ST.

WANTED—One machine man and one bench floor man for general machine shop work. Apply American Sheet and Tinplate Co., foot of South Fifteenth st., city.

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YOUNG MAN to assist in office jobbing house.
COMMERCIAL CLEARING HOUSE,
432 Wood st.

YOUNG MAN to learn the retail coal business; salary to start.
COMMERCIAL CLEARING HOUSE,
432 Wood st.

YOUNG MAN, assistant shipper; good opening for hustler. The Mercantile, Inc., 434 Fourth ave.

YOUNG MAN to run olive print machines. The Mercantile, Inc., 434 Fourth ave.

YOUNG MAN AS OFFICE CLERK. M. & M. AGENCY, 24½ FIFTH ST.

Female Help.

GIRL for general housework; three in family; good wages; references. Apply 415 Grant ave., Millvale, Pa.

GIRL wanted to work in book bindery. 113 Smithfield st.

GIRL—For housework; two in family; $5. 207 West Ohio.

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SKIRT TRIMMERS AND MAKERS.
TWO ERRAND GIRLS.
MAGUIRE, 541 WOOD ST.

YOUNG woman for store. Daugherty, south end Twenty-second street bridge.

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Wear "Kirschbaum" and "Arco" Coats.

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POSITION wanted in the Pittsburgh district by a good, reliable man of 30 years' experience as a fine machinist, inventor, draughtsman and designer in developing bicycles, automobiles, typewriters, special tools and small steam and gas engines; will not consider anything under $1,800; can furnish references; no attention will be paid to correspondence from employment agents. Address R 28, The Gazette.

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WANTED.

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WANTED—Salespeople. We advertised last week for a hundred salespeople—secured 45—Want the other 55 or more at once, but must have experience.
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MALE and female help supplied. Walker's, 631 Smithfield st. 'Phone 330.

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WE want to rent about 3,000 feet floor space for light manufacturing purposes and will consider any location between the "point" and 11th st. and the two rivers; state location, price and whether with or without power. Address B 29, The Gazette.

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WE have buyers for good farms; if you want to sell communicate with us at once.
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Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
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Good work, lowest contract prices.
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City and Suburban.

A NICELY furnished front room, convenient to boarding house. Address Box 592, Coraopolis, Pa.

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FIFTH AVE., 1616—Nicely furnished room, second floor front; suitable for two gentlemen, with reference.

FIFTH AVE., 4229—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; near Schenley.

GREEN ST., 209, Wilkinsburg—Forbes line, 3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also single room for one or two gentlemen; all modern conveniences.

HALKET ST., 227, Oakland—Furnished rooms; bath; board if desired; Bell telephone, Schenley 995-R.

KENNETT SQUARE, 3601—Well furnished parlor bedroom; also light housekeeping room, second floor, together if desired.

MEYRAN AVE., 307, Oakland—A few nicely furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences; private family.

MEYRAN AVE., 366—One large furnished front room, second story, suitable for two young men. 'Phone 768-L Schenley.

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OAKLAND SQUARE, 3—Second-floor front room, with alcove; nicely furnished; rear Carnegie library; reasonable terms.

PITT ST., 411, Wilkinsburg—Large front room; all modern conveniences; gentlemen; reasonable.

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Elegantly furnished rooms and board; large grounds, every convenience; moderate prices. 617 California ave.

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East End.

ALDER ST., 5918—Well-furnished front room, third floor; all modern conveniences; private family; convenient location; gentlemen only.

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FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

BEATTY ST., 16, Alpha Terrace—Large well furnished front room, all modern conveniences, good location, near all cars.

BEATTY ST., 713, North—Three completely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

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SHADY AVE., 269—Bedroom on first floor, parlor, suitable for one or two gentlemen; near East Liberty station; private family.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7953, near Wood—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms, one with alcove, all modern conveniences.

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Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 1411, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms; modern conveniences; ladies or gentlemen; small privileges; 5 minutes' walk to library.

ARCH ST., 504, Allegheny—Nicely furnished second story front room, all conveniences; also gentleman roommate.

ARCH ST., 909, Allegheny—Nicely furnished back parlor; also second floor back room; all conveniences; private family; $2.50 and $3.

BEECH AVE., 824, Allegheny, near Irwin—Nicely furnished front and side rooms; modern conveniences; $1.75 per week; Western ave. cars.

EAST NORTH AVE., 510, Allegheny—Three furnished rooms and bath for light housekeeping.

FEDERAL ST., 906, Allegheny—One nicely furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; near library; private family; terms reasonable.

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FURNISHED rooms with or without board; all conveniences. 1201 Arch st., Allegheny.

HEMLOCK ST., 117, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room for two gentlemen or man and wife; all conveniences; near to town.

JAMES ST., 1007, Allegheny—Nicely furnished large front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; modern conveniences; near city; reasonable.

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MONTEREY ST., 1220, Allegheny—One nicely furnished front room with all conveniences for gentlemen; convenient to city; reasonable terms.

NORTH AVE., 204, East, Allegheny—Furnished room; all conveniences. Call apartment 103.

PALO ALTO ST., near North ave.—Nicely furnished rooms; modern conveniences; strictly private family; references; gentlemen only. P 45, The Gazette.

REFINED occupants for large, comfortable front room, $3 month; near park; breakfast if desired; references. Bell 'phone 9635 Cedar.

SANDUSKY ST., 1227, Allegheny—One small nicely furnished room; all conveniences for young man; good location.

STOCKTON AVE., West, 200, Allegheny—One large, nicely furnished front room next bath; good hot water and all conveniences.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOQUET ST., 3606—"The Erma"—Large, well-furnished room, 2d floor, with or without meals.

FIFTH AVE., 4221—Well-furnished rooms, single or en suite, 2d floor, with first-class meals if desired.

FORBES ST., 3434—Large new addition, with several rooms; brand new furniture; bright and cheerful; new bathroom; excellent board.

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NORTH CRAIG ST., 219, near Center—Well-furnished front room, second floor; all conveniences; with board; pleasant location. Mrs. Petrikin.

OAKLAND AVE., 355—Furnished rooms, with board, in modern house; very convenient; reasonable rates; light housekeeping if desired.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5914—New house, newly furnished rooms, first-class table board. Bell 9115, ring J Highland. Inquire 5901 Alder st.

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COLLEGE ST., 630—Desirable second floor room; first-class board; every convenience. Bell 'phone.

HALKET ST., 311, Oakland—Furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; gentlemen or married couple; reasonable terms.

MARCHAND ST., 6328—Two furnished rooms, one front, single or en suite; board if desired; $15 and $10 month. Bell 3220 Highland.

PACIFIC AVE., 422—One pleasant front room on second floor, suitable for one or two gentlemen; meals if desired.

SHADY AVE., 435—Handsome large rooms in modern house, with every convenience; beautiful location; first-class table.

"THE NEGLEY,"
NEGLEY AVE., 314, North—One large front room; also single rooms; first-class meals.

"THE RURAL."
RURAL AVE., 5713—First-class meals served; best rates.

WE want a married couple to room and board; East End; owner of house; everything in good shape. Address W 31, 6126 Penn Avenue Branch.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

APARTMENT "Alta Vista," Bellevue—Seven rooms, bath, steam heat, all modern improvements; best in county. Ralph Minearts, 241 Fifth ave.

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SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 406—Pleasant rooms, with board; reference.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1308—Three unfurnished rooms, also two furnished rooms, with use of bath; reasonable rent; Western ave. cars.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms to gentlemen or couple; also two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 1707 Fremont st., Allegheny.

PAGE ST., 1429, Allegheny—Suite of four unfurnished rooms; gases, bath; good locality; 12 minutes from Fifth market; rent $20.

WANTED.—ROOMS.

WANTED—Three or four completely furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern conveniences and about 20 minutes' ride from postoffice, for man and wife. State price, otherwise no notice will be taken. Address Jas. Van Angelbeck, 708 Ferguson building.

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FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

LIVE IN BELLEVUE WHERE
The air is pure and the water is free from disease germs and mud—nice 7-room reception hall buff brick dwelling with furnace, cemented cellar and laundry, at 100 Hallett place, near Fremont st. and Lincoln ave. Handy to station. Possession December 15. Rental $35.
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NEW 4-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, $16.00.
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DECEMBER RENT FREE
to good tenant; modern 10-room reception hall brick residence, in Edgewood; hardwood floors; rent $37.50.
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East End Residences.

To Let—December Rent Free.

$50—Spahr st., near College ave.; modern reception hall brick dwelling, bath, gas, laundry, furnace, all conveniences; very large lot.

$30—Race st., near Collier st., 8-room modern brick, hall, bath, gas, electric light, porches, etc.

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FOR RENT—EAST END.
7218 Hermitage st., desirable brick house, seven rooms, all modern fixtures, immediate possession; reasonable rental.
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Allegheny Residences.

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Facing park; 13-room brick residence; excellent location; exceptionally low rent to good tenant; immediate possession.
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Five-Story Modern Building With Elevator.
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16,000 Square Feet Floor Space.
Only $6,000 for a term of years. This is a rare opportunity.
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ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
ARONSON BLDG. 646 FIFTH AVE.

LARGE BUSINESS ROOMS.
To Be Let—In the Werner bldg., 631 Penn ave., third floor, 3 large rooms, $1,100; fourth floor, 26x170, $1,500; elevator, heat and light; immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

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FRIENDSHIP PARK APARTMENTS.
In the Lincoln Apartments, 324 Mathilda st., suites Nos. 1 and 4, first and second floors, respectively; 6 rooms and bath each. Low rental. Take Liberty or Penn ave. cars; get off at Mathilda st.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

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Four-room suite in the Belevue apartments, Howard st., near Lincoln ave., Bellevue; cozy and complete, $25.
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311 Fourth ave.

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MANUFACTURING SPACE.
ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT POWER FOR MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE PURPOSES, OR ENTIRE BUILDING.
INQUIRE AT 2300 JOSEPHINE ST., OR TO JOHN BLEICHNER, 2206 CARSON ST., SOUTH SIDE.

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Cheapest floor space in the lower part of city; upper floor; separate entrance; elevator and electric power in building.
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To Be Let—Three connecting offices in the Farmers Bank building, $1,000 a year; immediate possession; see us at once.
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311 Fourth ave.

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DESK ROOM—With desk; $10; use of 'phone.
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DESK ROOM—Both 'phones, stenographer; very reasonable. Newberry, 917 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—Sacrifice; only $8,000; No. 1122 Mellon st., near Hampton, Nineteenth ward; lot 31x118; handsome, 11-room, solid brick house; reception hall; parlor and hall finished in hardwood; instantaneous water heater and all conveniences.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.
Will be located in our new offices, Fifth Floor, Columbia Bank Bldg., corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., after December 12.

NORTH CRAIG ST., near Center ave.; solid brick dwelling of 10 rooms, reception hall, two bathrooms, pantry, laundry, furnace, water heater, electric light, both gases; lot 30x140 feet; low price for quick sale; terms reasonable; owner leaving the city.
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Attractive residential property in Friendship park district; especially suitable for physician; 11 rooms, bath, with every convenience; large lot; price $13,500.
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HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
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FOR SALE—310 Beaver st., Sewickley, 12-room frame house, slate roof, bath, furnace; large dry stable. Lot 72x200.

FOR SALE OR RENT, BELLEVUE—One center-hall frame house, one brick reception-hall house. F. H. Bole, Grant ave., 'phone 356-W Bellevue.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—EAST END.
A choice 10-room, reception-hall brick residence near car line; elegant surroundings; built for a home; paved street; modern. See this before you buy, for it will pay you.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'phones.

SMOKING JACKETS?
Of course less than you've been accustomed to paying, too.
ROSENBAUM COMPANY.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$22,000; No. 244 Atlantic ave.; lot 50x150 to a 40-foot street; handsome, 12-room, solid brick, center hall house; finished in hardwood throughout; three bathrooms; strictly up to date.
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Will be located in our new offices, Fifth Floor, Columbia Bank Bldg., corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., after December 12.

HOUSES—Cozy, new, small brick houses in East End; a small cash payment down during the winter months; balance in monthly payments; take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterritt st. and walk up to 7805 Hermitage st. We have sold 6 out of 22 during past 10 days.

—REDUCED TO—
—$7,700—
—HIGHLAND PARK DISTRICT.—
New brick residence, 11 rooms, reception hall, bath, all improvements; large lot; immediate possession, terms to suit. A great bargain.
COYLE BROTHERS,
507 Keystone bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

EDGEWOOD BARGAIN.
New substantial solid brick residence, 10 rooms, reception hall; paved street; good lot; modern in every way; immediate possession; will be sold at a bargain price.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—A modern center hall residence, in East End; in the heart of swelldom and handy to two car lines; a bargain to quick buyer.
LEON G. BALL,
414 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—Five handsome up-to-date frame residences, situate in Maple ave., one square from Perrysville ave., 10th ward, Allegheny. Each lot has a frontage of 25x110 feet. Each house contains 9 rooms, bath, reception hall, instantaneous water heater; in fact, complete in every detail. Price, $5,000 each. $500 cash, balance may be paid same as rent. These properties are located in a $6,000 district.
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EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
409 FOURTH AVE.
Will be located in our new offices, 5th Floor, Columbia Bank Bldg., Cor. 4th Ave. and Wood St., after December 12th.

Farms.

214 ACRES — Six-room frame house, cellar, spring house, bank barn 50x80 ft.; four acres orchard, 30 acres oak timber, 150 acres rich bottom land; balance rolling; spring water at house and barn; farm well fenced, on public road, 10 miles out of Latrobe; good markets; one of the finest grain and dairy farms in the country; all underlaid with coal; a first-class farm at very low price; this is one of the most productive farms in the county. If you are looking for a bargain in a good farm, investigate this quick.
CHAS. W. SAXMAN,
Latrobe, Pa.

SUBURBAN FARM.
Short Distance From the New
CONCORDIA GOLF CLUB GROUNDS,
15 minutes from Verona street car line, ½ mile from either Verona or Saltsburg; macadamized roads; 20 minutes' ride to
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One hour's drive from city. Fine view, and contains 70 acres, 2 houses and barn; will divide. For further particulars see
WOODS & COLEMAN,
6104 Penn ave.

QUICK SALE—Convenient suburban property, 10 minutes railroad station; 62 acres, 9-room brick house, large bank barn, splendid spring water under pressure; shrubbery; delightful home; town conveniences, good schools, also suitable for dairy; $11,000, easy terms. Call or address McDonough Ferree, Manor, Pa.; telephone Bell 66-2, or Crum, The Gazette.

20 ACRES smooth, good land, 4-room house, new bank barn, spring water, orchard; large chicken house; possession at once. Price $1,500.
CHAS. W. SAXMAN,
Latrobe, Pa.

FOR SALE—Farm of 82 acres on Ft. W. railroad; 23 miles from Allegheny; brick house of seven rooms; large barn; all necessary outbuildings; fruit of all kind; will sell cheap. Address C, Freedom, Beaver county, Pa.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Penn ave., East End (business district), between St. Clair and N. Negley ave.; lot 23½x145 to Kirkwood st.; owner has commissioned us to dispose of this property; enhancement in value certain, as it is in the growing business district; price, $20,000.
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FINE building sites in select resident district; high class surroundings. Apply to
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For Sale—A three-story brick building; storeroom 39 feet long, annex thereto 16 feet; eight living rooms; lot 24x89; old-established dry-goods house. Inquire 1229 Fifth ave.

BUILDING AND LEASE—Three story frame and iron-clad building; also stable and iron-clad shed in rear; over 10,000 square feet of floor space. Robinsteen Horse Collar Co., 3021 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FOR SALE.
The best manufacturing site in Allegheny; good R. R. siding; for sale cheap. For particulars see
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Real Estate.—Special.

Owner Going to California,
Reduces Price of His House
From $8,500 to $6,800.
See McKlveen-White & Co., Park Bldg,
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If you want this Kelly st. bargain; a modern solid brick of 9 rooms, hall, bath, gas, laundry, furnace, electric light, large porches and lot and everything in A1. condition; any reasonable terms.

Mortgage Loans.

MORTGAGES WANTED
for
TRUST FUNDS
REASONABLE RATES OF INTEREST.
EXPENSES MODERATE.
NO COMMISSION.
PITTSBURG TRUST CO.
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Prompt service. Honest treatment.
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For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE.
Bellefield House for "Hill" Property
$8,500—Modern 10-room reception hall house, near Center ave. and Craig st., with bath, laundry, cement cellar, stationary tubs, furnace, cabinet mantels, hardwood finish, etc.; large porches, very large lot; will trade for 11th or 12th ward property.
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WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER
For 6 5-room frame houses on separate lots, annual rental $1,020, mortgage $4,100? Always occupied.
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7306 Frankstown ave., East End.

OWNER WISHES TO TRADE EQUITY
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ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

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INVEST $1 PER WEEK for 26 weeks, or $25 cash, and clear $500. Solar Furnace Co., 501 Empire bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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GROCERY STORE—Located in one of the best suburbs of Pittsburgh; catering to good class of people; doing a business of $300 per week; good brick building; large stock; 6 living rooms and bath; large yard in rear and stable; established 5 years; first-class fixtures; best of reasons for selling; ask nothing for good will; sell dollar for dollar; invoice price about..$1,800
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BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Corner location; one of the best located places in the city; reason for selling, going to Europe; old established stand; present proprietor has been there 8 years; doing a business of $325 per week; net profits $200 per month; storeroom and warerooms at a rent of $11 per month; this business is first-class; price only........$900
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RESPONSIBLE party wanted to open and manage branch of large corporation operating three plants in different states, must have $25,000 to $35,000. Nelson Chesman, Temple Court, New York.

FOR SALE—The Somerset House; modern, 50-room hotel; good established trade; a bargain if sold before January 1. W. H. Kantner, Somerset, Pa.

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The best-located store on the North Side; established trade; stock and fixtures will invoice about $16,000; will sell at cost and take one-half improved real estate.
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IF you want help in selling or buying a good business or in selling or renting your real estate, farms, land, acreage, see
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BUTTER AND EGG STORE—In nearby town; doing business $215 day; cheap rent; price $850.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Grocery in good town; good business and good reason for selling; price $3,500. Box B 30, The Gazette.

BEFORE buying or selling your business, see A. M. Johnson & Co., 411 Farmers building.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business see
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IT GOES AGAINST OUR GRAIN.
Advertising can't make clothes better or worse than they are. But it does go against our grain to think men must pay $5 or $10 more per garment than our prices and then not receive clothes of the quality and style of ours. That's why we insist so strongly that you see our "Kirschbaum" and "Arco" clothes. They are decidedly different and better—and have already brought us a remarkable business in a wonderfully short time.
ROSENBAUM COMPANY.

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SHALE AND BRICK COMPANY—Located in town of 10,000 population; old-established business; complete railroad and shipping facilities; side track will hold 20 cars; capacity 25,000 brick per day; cheap gas for fuel; city water; three large up-draft kilns; two down-draft kilns; plenty of shale and fireclay very convenient; sale for all brick at good price; reason for selling, ill health and age; business clears net $6,000 per year; price............$8,000
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STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.,
QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency. No charge unless sale is effected. We have some improved city real estate to exchange for stocks of merchandise. If you want to make quick deal and without publicity, see us.
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GAS AND STEAM ENGINES in all sizes and for all purposes. We make a specialty of private lighting and pumping outfits; also complete power equipment for general purposes.
Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.
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DIRECT connected generator, 30 K. W., 110 volts; Fisher four-pole generator direct connected to vertical compound automatic engine; capacity, 600 lights; a very compact outfit, suitable for boat or manufacturing plant.
Dynamos, Motors, Boilers, Pumps, Etc.
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Forty-fifth st. and A. V. Ry.,
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
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High grade multiple cylinder, direct connected or belt, electric lighting plants a specialty; lights one-fifth regular cost.
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Strictly high grade, for all power purposes. Over 200 in use in Allegheny county.
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CLEARANCE SALE—Big bargains in all makes of new and shopworn sewing machines; needles, parts and all attachments for all machines; all makes, replaced and guaranteed.
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DOGS—Hunt, raccoon, bear, lynx, mink. Greendale Kennel, Kensington, Ohio.

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YOUR CHOICE OF SIX OF THE VERY best fireproof combination lock steel safes made at your own price, less than one quarter regular prices. We will furnish you any one of them, very small, medium, large or very large, on very special terms. Must be sold at once. If you can use a good safe at any price, write us today for particulars.
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SEE our stock before you buy. Machines at your own price. Rentals $2 up.
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UPRIGHT PIANOS—I guarantee to save you 50 PER CENT on high grade pianos.
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Of course less than you've been accustomed to paying, too.
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PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by
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FOR SALE—One cash register, almost given away. C. W. Franklin, 239 Fourth ave.

BAR fixtures, billiard tables, desks, soda fountain, safes, bowling alleys, etc. Delps'.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE.
483 Fifth ave. Bell telephone Grant 648.

INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY.
623 Bessemer building. Bell 'phone 2107 Court.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—
381 Fourth ave. Telephones—Private exchange.

ACCOUNTANTS—STENOGRAPHERS.

WANTED—To write circular letters or anything that can be done on the typewriter at home. Address Miss Pearl Burchfield, Imperial, Pa.

SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU,
MIMEOGRAPHING. 309 Fourth ave.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION sale of bonds on Tuesday, December 5, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the office of the undersigned, rooms 204 and 205 Germania Savings bank building. There will be sold for account of whom it may concern 6 one thousand dollar bonds of Columbia Plate Glass Company. Geo. Johnston, auctioneer.

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Elizabeth Byrne, left my bed and board on Thursday, November 23, 1905, and that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by her from that date. Garrett Byrne, 415 Lupton st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOST.

LOST—Given out by mistake at Duquesne garden Thanksgiving afternoon, black raincoat. Party known, so return immediately to gardens.

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OUR BUSINESS IS TO TREAT YOU WELL—MONEY HERE FOR YOU AT SIX PER CENT.
We loan money to everyone.
We treat all courteously.
Most liberal terms.
If you want money see us.
Six per cent.
Lowest rate in the county.
We accept such security as
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SIX PER CENT
MARKET STREET LOAN CO.
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MONEY FOR ALL
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
FURNITURE LOANS.
ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES AND WAGONS, WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS, ETC., WITHOUT REMOVAL.
SALARY LOANS A SPECIALTY.
ANY WAY YOU TAKE IT
IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO DEAL WITH US.
WHY?
Because our rates are the lowest.
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Because we do not advertise one rate and charge another.
COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.
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Bell Phone Court 1810.

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The holidays are near at hand, now is the time to do your buying. Do not wait until the rush is on and prices are raised.
We loan on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, or any good security. Come to us. We will help you.
Pay us back in
Weekly or monthly payments
To suit your income.
With our unlimited capital we can give the lowest rates and easiest terms.
Don't be fooled by any misleading payment plans. But deal with the people who do as they advertise.
SALARY LOANS TO RESPONSIBLE SALARIED PEOPLE.
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HOME FINANCE CO.,
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LOWEST RATES—NO PUBLICITY.
QUICK SERVICE.
LOANS OF $10 TO $200 ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC., WITHOUT REMOVAL.
Our business is the largest in the city, and those who borrow here once always come back when in need.
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If you cannot call,
write and our agent
will call on you.
Bell 'Phone 3509 Court.
PENNSYLVANIA LOAN & TRUST CO.,
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Second Floor Front.

ALL YOU ASK
We'll give you. No amount too large
Unlimited capital to loan for large amounts at
SIX PER CENT STRAIGHT
(No Extras.)
Your DIAMONDS, WATCH or JEWELRY are sufficient security.
Deal with a firm in business here, since your grandparents were children.
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WE LOAN FULL VALUE
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You can get the amount you want upon your salary without any security. Easy payments and no publicity to anyone.
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Cold outside. Keep warm inside and all over by wearing "Kirschbaum" and "Arco" Coats. (Men's store.)
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THE CONDITION OF STATE BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 28, 1905.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 28, February term, 1906, on November 11, 1905, the petition of Harry D. Fowler was presented representing that by deeds from John F. Perkins, dated January 11, 1904, recorded in the recorder's office of said county, in deed book, vol. 1329, page 14, and November 2, 1904, recorded in deed book, vol. 1314, page 153, he is in possession of and claims title to a certain lot of ground situate in the Second ward of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Perrysville ave., distant ninety-two feet and three-tenths (92.3) feet northwestwardly from the intersection of the southerly line of Perrysville ave. with the northerly line of O'Hern st., at the westerly line of Hastings; thence north 69 degrees 10 minutes west along the southerly line of Perrysville ave. fifty-four and forty-seven hundredths (54.47) feet to point of curve in Perrysville ave.; thence northwestwardly along said curve twenty-nine and eight-tenths (29.8) feet to a point on said avenue; thence south 12½ degrees east along line of land of Balph ninety-nine and ninety-one hundredths (99.91) feet to the northerly line of O'Hern st.; thence north 77¼ degrees east along the northerly line of O'Hern st. forty-six and seventy-six hundredths (46.76) feet to the westerly line of land of Hastings; thence north 10 degrees 56 minutes east along said line of Hastings fifty-five and thirty-five hundredths (55.35) feet to Perrysville ave. at the place of beginning. That Ebenezer Searl, Rebecca J. Searl, Mary Harris, Margaret Carroll, Anna McGathen, Thomas McGathen, John McGathen, Peter McGathen, Jacob Weaver and Rachel Weaver claim or have an apparent interest in or title to the said land, but have not been in possession thereof for a period of twenty-one years next prior to the date of said application; and the present residence of none of the said persons could be ascertained by petitioner after diligent search, but the last known place of residence of all of the said persons was in the city of Allegheny aforesaid. That petitioner is desirous of settling and quieting the title to the said land, and therefore prays that a rule may be granted upon the said respondents to bring their action of ejectment for said land within six months from the service of said rule upon them, or show cause why the same cannot be so brought; and further prays the court to order and decree that the service of the said rule may be made upon the said respondents by publication. The said court, upon consideration of said petition, granted a rule as prayed for, returnable the first Monday of June, 1906. Now, therefore, you, the said Ebenezer Searl, Rebecca J. Searl, Mary Harris, Margaret Carroll, Anna McGathen, Thomas McGathen, John McGathen, Peter McGathen, Jacob Weaver and Rachel Weaver, are hereby notified and required to be and appear before the said court on the first Monday of June, 1906, then and there to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. Lawrence W. Bigham, attorney for petitioner.

COURT of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss.: state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 740 January term, 1906, on December 30, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by McKinley Italian Republican club, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called McKinley Italian Republican club, the character and object of which is maintenance of a club for social enjoyments, acquisition of literary attainments, lecture, the study of political economy, the discussion of public questions, the improvement in and knowledge of a republican government, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. James Fitzsimmons, solicitor.

DALZELL, SCOTT & GORDON, Attorneys-at-Law, 450 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh. In the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. —— February term, 1906, on Saturday, December 23, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Anna M. J. Bissell, Amelia V. Collins, Mary B. Gordon, Lelia D. Jones, Jennie M. Kay, et al., under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Industrial Home for Crippled Children," the character and object of which is the establishment and maintenance of a home or homes for the care and education of crippled children, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, solicitors.

LAW OFFICES of Ivory & Kiskaddon, Eighth floor, Peoples Bldg. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 27th day of December, 1905, by Charles M. Miller, George W. Miller, J. Henry Miller, O. W. Krum and John A. Miller, under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called Krum Granite & Stone Company. Said corporation is formed for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of stone and the erection of all structures in which stone is used and the transaction of all other business incidental or appurtenant thereto; and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Ivory & Kiskaddon, solicitors.

THOS. M. & RODY P. MARSHALL, Pittsburgh, Pa. To Simon L. Smith: Take notice that your wife, Annie M. Smith, has made application in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, at No. —— January term, 1906, to be declared a femme sole trader, in accordance with the laws of Pennsylvania, by reason of your drunkenness and neglect to provide for her, and your desertion of her, and there will be a hearing in said matter on Saturday morning, December 16, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock at which time and place you may appear, and in event of your absence a decree may be entered declaring her a femme sole trader. Thos. M. & Rody P. Marshall, Attorneys for Annie M. Smith.

GEO. H. LEPPER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A. on the estate of William C. Riemenschneider, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny count, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Geo. H. Lepper, administrator C. T. A., No. 524 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. Q. WALKER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Martin, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ira B. Crawford, executor, Gibsonia, Allegheny county, rural free delivery No. 3.

JOSEPH McCLURE, Attorney-at-Law, 432 Diamond st. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Faloon, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret C. Faloon, executrix, 4741 Ben Venue ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MORTON HUNTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 526 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Meyer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, administrator, Wood street and Fourth avenue.

R. P. LEWIS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Frank Pagon, deceased, late of Snowden township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna Pagon, administratrix, Broughton, Pa.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William D. O'Neil, deceased, late of Neville Island, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret O'Neil Luccock, Administratrix, Elizabeth, Allegheny county, Pa.

JOHN McCARTNEY KENNEDY, Attorney-at-law, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A. on the estate of Mrs. Helen M. Kean, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rev. Samuel C. Orr, Hoboken, Pa., Frank W. Curtis, New Kensington, Pa., administrators, C. T. A.

CHARLES MARSHALL JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-Law, 232 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Marguerite E. Irwin, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. F. J. Irwin, administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of J. P. Hutchison, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. C. M. Hutchison, executor, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, Pa.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PITTSBURGH TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 323 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 22,988 55
Checks and other cash items		7,913 00
Due from banks and bankers		1,624,310 96
Commercial and other paper purchased		1,621,453 05
Call loans upon collateral		4,531,932 48
Time loans upon collateral		574,703 53
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		4,600 00
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$5,708,205 67	
Mortgages	1,126,237 74	
		6,834,443 41
Real estate, furniture and fixtures, and vault		466,043 98
Overdrafts		2,525 02
Mortgages held for mortgage participation certificates		189,950 00
Miscellaneous assets		175,371 32
Total		$16,355,672 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		3,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,176,006 36
Deposits, subject to check	$4,307,823 00	
Deposits, special	5,060,484 53	
Due to the commonwealth	250,000 00	
Due to banks and bankers	348,532 81	
Dividends unpaid	820 00	
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding	32,055 83	
		9,989,716 18
Mortgage participation certificates outstanding		189,950 00
Total		$16,355,672 53
Amount of trust funds invested		$846,951 20
Amount of trust funds uninvested		27,906 30

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Charles H. Hays, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. HAYS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1905.

BESSIE L. M'GRATTY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. I. BUCHANAN,
G. M. LAUGHLIN,
WILLIS L. KING,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIA SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, Pa., No. 400-402 Smithfield street, of Allegheny county, Pa., at the close of business November 28, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 9,883 13
Checks and other cash items		2,036 14
Due from banks and bankers		21,328 65
Commercial and other paper purchased		140,075 21
Call loans upon collateral		65,507 75
Time loans upon collateral		42,621 44
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		49,313 33
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		19,500 00
Overdrafts		89 70
Miscellaneous assets		2,201 87
Total		$356,131 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$149,316 68
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		6,356 19
Deposits subject to check	$124,735 51	
Deposits, special	59,481 37	
		184,216 88
Due to banks and bankers		1,651 77
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding		100 00
Bills payable		20,000 00
Miscellaneous liabilities		89 70
Total		$356,131 22

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of December, 1905.

NEAL J. M'BRIDE, Notary Public.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Edward W. Rolfe, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD W. ROLFE, Treasurer.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM J. DIEHL,
HARRY F. DAVIS,
T. F. NEWLIN,
Directors.

LEGAL NOTICES.

J. B. ORR, Attorney-at-Law, No. 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lena Lamble, deceased, late of Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret B. Lamble, administratrix, No. 1319 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa.

WILLIAM P. CARTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 317 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Matthew Timmis, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. R. L. Finley, administrator, Wilkinsburg Bank, Wood street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

HENRY MEYER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 434 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Robt. A. Black, deceased, late of Knoxville borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rebecca S. Black, executrix, No. 423 Charles street, Knoxville, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sebastian Scherf, deceased, late of Millvale borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary T. Scherf, executrix, 612 Freemont st., Millvale, Pa.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the drug business (Lion Drug Store), No. 1421 East street, Allegheny, Pa., has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement, F. C. Bittner having sold and transferred this day to Morris Einstein his entire interests in all the assets of said firm.

MORRIS EINSTEIN,
F. C. BITTNER.

Allegheny, December 1, 1905.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

WEST END SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

of Pittsburgh, corner South Main and Wabash streets, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 13,983 43
Checks and other cash items		3,035 00
Due from banks and bankers		66,220 95
Commercial and other paper purchased		243,946 63
Call loans upon collateral		249,051 61
Time loans upon collateral		126,414 94
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		27,683 85
Investment securities owned viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$172,015 00	
Mortgages	448,763 16	
		620,778 16
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		49,224 58
Overdrafts		205 76
Total		$1,406,543 91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		43,184 27
Deposits, subject to check	$289,049 33	
Deposits, special	747,574 51	
		1,036,623 84
Treasurer's checks		123 30
Certified checks		1,524 00
Dividends unpaid		88 50
Total		$1,406,543 91

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. S. Hershberger, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. S. HERSHBERGER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

AUGUSTIN M. KOSSLER, Notary Public.
(My commission expires January 19, 1907.)

Correct—Attest:

R. S. HEMIUP,
ALBERT GRAHAM,
HENRY TRAUTER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SOUTH SIDE TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 1210 Carson street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 48,618 59
Checks and other cash items		39 77
Due from banks and bankers		66,683 38
Commercial and other paper owned		245,877 66
Call loans upon collateral		225,950 00
Time loans upon collateral		74,670 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		57,250 00
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 61,097 03	
Mortgages	112,594 21	
		173,691 24
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		6,000 00
Overdrafts		38 83
Miscellaneous assets		1,560 58
Total		$ 905,378 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		35,749 30
Deposits subject to check	$297,602 59	
Deposits, special	246,492 80	
Due to banks and bankers	15,227 34	
		559,322 73
Dividends unpaid		95 00
Treasurer's checks		2,924 72
Interest collected but not earned		6,286 40
Total		$ 905,378 06
Amount of trust funds invested		$ 348,900 36
Amount of trust funds uninvested		5,364 83
		$ 354,265 19

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George Kirch, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. KIRCH, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn before me this first day of December, 1905.

I. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. B. LAUGHLIN,
WM. H. SCHUETTE,
JOSEPH F. GUFFEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

IRON CITY TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 200 Ninth street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 48,104 82
Checks and other cash items		72,567 60
Due from banks and bankers		203,604 62
Commercial and other paper owned		938,979 46
Call loans upon collateral		1,714,648 37
Time loans upon collateral		407,790 17
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		52,299 70
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocs, bonds, etc.	$324,756 33	
Mortgages	997,489 52	
		1,322,245 85
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		40,526 55
Miscellaneous assets		24,909 49
Total		$4,869,221 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		525,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		208,488 46
Deposits, subject to check	$1,515,789 07	
Deposits, special	339,968 00	
Due to commonwealth	45,000 00	
Due to banks and bankers	21 45	
		1,900,778 52
Dividends unpaid		62 50
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding		14,988 89
Bills payable		200,000 00
Miscellaneous liabilities		19,903 28
Total		$4,869,221 63
Amount of trust funds invested		$ 814,300 00
Amount of trust funds uninvested		2,007 20
Total		$816,307 20

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Edward Hoopes, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD HOOPES, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn before me this first day of December, 1905.

GEO. J. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. D. ABBOTT,
GEO. E. McCAGUE,
EDWD A. WOODS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

HOME TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, Pa., No. 541-3 Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 69,175 11
Checks and other cash items		419 34
Due from banks and bankers		384,905 04
Commercial and other paper purchased		1,263,150 84
Call loans upon collateral		434,746 94
Time loans upon collateral		124,865 67
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		50,464 28
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		183,220 53
Overdrafts		422 85
Interest accrued		6,393 79
Total		$2,456,462 38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		21,194 35
Deposits subject to check	$1,140,377 78	
Deposits, special	202,716 31	
Due to banks and bankers	342,173 94	
		1,685,268 03
Rediscounts		125,000 00
Total		$2,456,462 38

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, R. J. Davidson, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. J. DAVIDSON, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1905.

ALICE A. TRILL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. L. HURD,
R. W. ALLISON,
H. B. BEATTY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ARSENAL BANK

of Pittsburgh, No. 4300 Butler street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 16,318 85
Checks and other cash items		3,795 37
Due from banks and bankers		79,502 95
Loans and discounts		580,588 67
Investments securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$116,807 50	
Mortgages	118,605 00	
		235,412 50
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		38,359 26
Total		$945,679 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		29,723 00
Deposits, subject to check	$348,436 61	
Deposits, special	383,819 32	
		712,255 73
Cashier's checks outstanding		3,556 87
Dividends unpaid		144 00
Total		$945,679 60

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, John Grine, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

EDWARD L. REED, Notary Public.
(My commission expires January 19, 1907.)

Correct—Attest:

N. G. BEALE,
EDWARD DAVIDSON, JR.,
P. A. BIER, M. D.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH

No. 337 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 203,685 15
Checks and other cash items		30,898 93
Due from banks and bankers		5,443,410 93
Commercial and other paper owned		3,124,755 15
Call loans upon collateral		6,186,115 73
Time loans upon collateral		6,267,474 53
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		328,600 00
Investment securities owned viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$26,739,996 60	
Mortgages	1,108,921 56	
		27,848,918 16
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		272,998 29
Overdrafts		21 20
Miscellaneous assets		201,687 18
Total		$49,897,369 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,500,000 00
Surplus fund		20,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		689,696 52
Deposits, subject to check		24,969,727 52
Due to commonwealth		25,000 00
Due to banks and bankers		2,692,750 20
Dividends unpaid		195 00
Total		$49,897,369 24
Amount of trust funds invested		$22,221,858 50
Amount of trust funds uninvested		172,573 28
Total		$22,394,431 78

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. W. Gleffer, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. W. GLEFFER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

GEO. D. TINDLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. W. MELLON,
WM. G. PARK,
H. C. McELDOWNEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 327-329 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 52,710 01
Checks and other cash items		5 09
Due from banks and bankers		353,022 58
Commercial and other paper owned		186,851 04
Call loans upon collateral		1,329,574 27
Time loans upon collateral		376,487 27
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		135,976 24
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$1,290,742 14	
Mortgages	498,402 16	
		1,789,144 30
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		360,000 00
Miscellaneous assets		16,875 65
Total		$5,100,646 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,500,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		230,201 59
Deposits subject to check	$1,622,615 26	
Deposits, special	621,162 74	
Due to commonwealth	100,000 00	
Due to banks and bankers	106,331 65	
Dividends unpaid	44 00	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	1,891 57	
		2,353,035 22
Miscellaneous liabilities		17,409 64
Total		$5,100,646 45
Amount of trust funds invested		$835,312 00
Amount of trust funds uninvested		40,692 81

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Geo. D. Edwards, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. D. EDWARDS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

DAVID H. THOMAS, Notary Public.
(My commission expires Feb. 11, 1907.)

Correct—Attest:

W. A. WAY,
W. N. TAYLOR,
JAS. F. KEENAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

EQUITABLE TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 509 Smithfield street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 23,267 56
Checks and other cash items		150 91
Due from banks and bankers		293,313 39
Commercial and other paper purchased		137,036 38
Call loans upon collateral		746,304 74
Time loans upon collateral		11,375 53
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		51,425 00
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$874,315 42	
Mortgages	160,860 00	
		1,035,175 42
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		12,934 70
Miscellaneous assets		23,496 95
Total		$2,334,480 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 750,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		68,355 68
Deposits subject to check	$1,014,462 56	
Deposits, special	151,025 88	
		1,165,488 44
Due to commonwealth		50,000 00
Due to banks and bankers		23,665 57
Dividends unpaid		51 00
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding		26,419 89
Total		$2,334,480 58
Amount of trust funds invested		$ 733,098 28
Amount of trust funds uninvested		32,814 02

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Charles A. Lawrence, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. A. LAWRENCE, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1905.

H. D. STOUGHTON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. I. WHITNEY,
JAMES EVANS,
J. B. EISAMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

OHIO VALLEY BANK

of Allegheny, Nos. 638 and 640 Preble avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 15,704 85
Checks and other cash items		658 89
Due from banks and bankers		39,376 48
Loans and discounts		405,591 64
Stocks, bonds, etc.		2,925 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		33,984 91
Overdrafts		254 77
Total		$498,496 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		7,769 33
Deposits, subject to check	$191,610 04	
Deposits, special	179,051 81	
Certified checks	6 30	
		370,668 15
Cashier's checks outstanding		59 00
Total		$498,496 48

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, F. B. Reynolds, cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1905.

F. A. M. CARLINE, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. P. WALL,
WM. HARTMAN,
ELMER W. MOORE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

WESTERN SAVINGS AND DEPOSIT BANK

of Pittsburgh, No. 531 Smithfield street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 9,600 50
Checks and other cash items		551 18
Due from banks and bankers		80,467 40
Loans and discounts		1,360,058 23
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$96,122 41	
Mortgages	17,950 00	
		113,072 11
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		2,125 00
Overdrafts		42 34
Total		$1,565,917 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		37,518 23
Deposits, subject to check	$415,805 80	
Deposits, special	617,126 78	
Time certificates of deposit	3,855 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	600 00	
Due to commonwealth	25,000 00	
		1,028,397 58
Dividends unpaid		1 25
Total		$1,565,917 06

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, Charles E. Schuetz, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

JOHN M. PRESCOTT, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

PETER HERMES,
LOUIS BEINHAUER,
FRED. FICHTEL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLONIAL TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 317 Fourth ave., of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 312,864 11
Checks and other cash items		12,424 84
Due from banks and bankers		1,904,860 53
Commercial and other paper purchased		3,077,219 59
Call loans upon collateral		5,794,193 25
Time loans upon collateral		735,065 16
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		85,393 22
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$7,393,747 97	
Mortgages	232,185 68	
		7,625,933 65
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		1,020,501 32
Overdrafts		1,882 47
Miscellaneous assets		128,055 65
Total		$20,658,392 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 4,000,000 00
Surplus fund		5,800,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		318,506 08
Deposits, subject to check	$4,472,498 71	
Deposits, special	4,256,067 88	
Due to banks and bankers	1,740,667 52	
		10,480,234 11
Dividends unpaid		858 00
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding		58,794 60
Total		$20,658,392 79
Amount of trust funds invested		1,759,126 70
Amount of trust funds uninvested		125,868 08

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Homer C. Stewart, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1905.

GEO. D. TINDLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. JENNINGS,
JAS. D. CALLERY,
JAS. W. BROWN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BELLEVUE REALTY, SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

of Bellevue, No. 440 Lincoln avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 19,039 59
Checks and other cash items		211 03
Due from banks and bankers		37,195 10
Commercial and other paper purchased		247,427 53
Call loans upon collateral		61,616 65
Time loans upon collateral		4,138 82
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 55,261 73	
Mortgages	154,736 25	
		209,997 98
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		21,770 26
Overdrafts		579 44
Total		$602,076 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$125,000 00
*Surplus fund		32,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		15,053 29
Deposits, subject to check	$186,885 75	
Deposits, special	242,848 60	
		429,734 35
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding		288 79
Total		$602,076 43

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, Ralph Witherspoon, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH WITHERSPOON, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

L. M. SHAFER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. JENKINSON,
GEO. M. PADEN,
FRED. W. KIEFER,
Directors.

*This item includes the necessary reserve for the payment of all losses upon real estate title insurance contracts issued by this company.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PROVIDENT TRUST CO.

of Allegheny, Ohio and Chestnut street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 18,707 38
Checks and other cash items		458 42
Due from banks and bankers		158,076 02
Commercial and other paper purchased		205,161 16
Call loans upon collateral		414,400 19
Time loans upon collateral		21,653 80
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$31,431 31	
Mortgages	91,650 00	
		123,081 31
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		27,250 35
Miscellaneous assets		337 67
Total		$969,026 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$150,000 00
*Surplus fund		37,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		24,737 67
Deposits, subject to check	$462,743 73	
Deposits, special	158,349 67	
		621,093 40
Due to the commonwealth		90,000 00
Bills payable		45,600 00
Miscellaneous liabilities		95 22
Total		$969,026 29

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. C. Albrecht, Jr., treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. ALBRECHT, JR., Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

H. LOTS KIEFER, Notary Public.
(My commission expires January 16, 1909.)

Correct—Attest:

ALBERT BECK,
HENRY ALBRECHT,
C. LIMBURG,
E. R. KOPP,
Directors.

*This item includes the necessary reserve for the payment of all losses upon real estate title insurance contracts issued by this company.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

TRADERS & MECHANICS BANK

of Pittsburgh, No. 215 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 16,944 35
Checks and other cash items		28 02
Due from banks and bankers		71,533 80
Loans and discounts		593,691 68
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$55,745 00	
Mortgages	2,666 66	
		58,411 66
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		53,681 45
Overdrafts		265 97
Total		$794,556 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		27,315 34
Deposits, subject to check	$145,843 19	
Deposits, special	358,349 62	
Time certificates of deposits	22,624 00	
Certified checks	425 67	
		597,241 59
Due to the commonwealth		100,000 00
Total		$794,556 93

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. C. Davis, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1905.

JAMES A. M'KEAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN BURFORD,
JOSEPH S. BROWN,
G. W. RANKIN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

HOMEWOOD PEOPLES BANK

of Pittsburgh, No. 618 Homewood avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 17,055 96
Checks and other cash items		592 68
Due from banks and bankers		50,729 02
Loans and discounts		260,225 19
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Bonds	$14,609 00	
Mortgages	6,222 19	
		20,222 19
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		45,413 28
Overdrafts		853 71
Total		$395,093 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		6,776 11
Deposit	$328,819 39	
Certified checks	172 25	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,225 96	
		333,217 60
Total		$395,093 71

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Herman F. Linnenbrink, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERMAN F. LINNENBRINK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

J. G. KAISER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOSEPH R. PAULL,
J. R. M'CREARY,
S. W. VANDERSAAL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MT. WASHINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,

of Pittsburgh, No. 58 Shiloh street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 10,310 96
Checks and other items		716 50
Due from banks and bankers		33,917 19
Commercial and other paper purchased		45,471 89
Call loans upon collateral		100,425 00
Time loans upon collateral		324 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		1,363 20
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 4,238 10	
Mortgages	72,650 00	
		76,888 10
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		18,108 47
Overdrafts		12 34
Total		$285,537 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		11,897 24
Deposits, subject to check	$99,645 37	
Deposits, special	47,939 52	
		147,584 89
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding		1,065 52
Total		$285,537 65

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. D. Easter, Jr., treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. EASTER, JR., Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

R. J. MACRORY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. L. RICHMOND, JR.,
CHARLES RUST,
A. G. SMITH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ALLEGHENY TRUST CO.

of Allegheny, No. 413 Federal street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 62,042 29
Checks and other cash items		16,082 64
Due from banks and bankers		129,213 98
Commercial and other paper owned		792,404 42
Call loans upon collateral		843,904 06
Time loans upon collateral		110,278 01
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		29,300 00
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$296,416 54	
Mortgages	931,842 15	
		1,227,887 69
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		72,166 65
Overdrafts		492 55
Total		$3,271,702 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 700,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		58,130 14
Deposits subject to check	$ 933,066 98	
Deposits, special	1,428,183 23	
		2,361,240 21
Dividends unpaid		144 00
Miscellaneous liabilities, treasurer's checks		2,187 85
Total		$3,271,702 29
Amount of trust funds invested		$ 40,277 84
Amount of trust funds uninvested		1,726 81

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Charles Schneider, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. SCHNEIDER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1905.

EDW. A. HESS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. B. RODGERS,
CHAS. W. DAHLINGER,
SAM'L M'KNIGHT,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS DEPOSIT SAVINGS BANK

of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 11,308 57
Due from banks and bankers		340,819 19
Loans and discounts		1,186,957 69
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$1,156,638 00	
Mortgages	276,825 00	
		1,433,463 00
Furniture and fixtures		300 00
Miscellaneous assets		5,734 27
Total		$2,978,568 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		39,849 95
Deposits, special		2,838,718 77
Total		$2,978,568 72

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, Edward B. Coll, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD B. COLL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

A. D. SHARPE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. H. GIVEN,
HAY WALKER, JR.,
S. C. WALKER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FREEHOLD BANK

of Pittsburgh, No. 317 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Due from banks and bankers		$ 24,940 69
Loans and discounts		1,557,762 24
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$159,550 00	
		159,550 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		7,074 76
Miscellaneous assets		685 41
Total		$1,750,013 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		89,437 38
Deposits subject to check	$150,445 82	
Demand certificates of deposit	10,000 00	
		160,445 82
Cashier's checks outstanding		100 00
Dividends unpaid		30 00
Bills payable		300,000 00
Total		$1,750,013 20

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Homer C. Stewart, cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOMER C. STEWART, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

GEO. D. TINDLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. H. LATSHAW,
JOSHUA RHODES,
GEO. H. FLINN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MANUFACTURERS BANK

of Pittsburgh, No. 1739 Carson street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ [illegible]	
Checks and other cash items	18 11	
Due from banks and bankers	108,044 52	
		$133,741 26
Loans and discounts	$690,004 15	
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 25,159 77	
Mortgages	25,800 00	
		$740,963 92
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		23,000 00
Overdrafts		157 11
Total		$897,862 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund	$150,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,059 70	
		$160,059 70
Deposits, subject to check	$630,735 52	
Demand certificates of deposit	5,947 80	
Cashier's checks outstanding	885 27	
		$637,568 59
Dividends unpaid		234 00
Total		$897,862 29

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Daniel P. Berg, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. P. BERG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

WM. HENNING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

EDWARD HOGAN,
D. Z. BRICKELL,
WM. E. SANKEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

of Pittsburgh, Pa., Forty-first and Butler streets, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 594 83
Due from banks and bankers		32,179 34
Commercial and other paper purchased		76,100 00
Call loans upon collateral		109,227 82
Investments securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$13,252 50	
Mortgages	12,524 00	
		26,826 50
Total		$244,628 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$125,000 00
*Surplus fund		6,250 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,069 41
Deposits, special		112,309 09
Total		$244,628 50

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, John Davis, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN DAVIS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

THOMAS M'CAFFREY, Notary Public.
(My commission expires January 19, 1907.)

Correct—Attest:

C. P. TIERS,
M. C. CAMERON,
JOHN RUNNETTE,
Directors.

*This item includes the necessary reserve for the payment of all losses upon real estate title insurance contracts issued by this company.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CASTLE SHANNON SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

of Castle Shannon, Poplar street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 1, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 6,474 68
Due from banks and bankers		21,108 69
Commercial and other paper purchased		70,168 72
Call loans upon collateral		35,714 18
Time loans upon collateral		10,998 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		5,741 00
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Mortgages	$63,979 46	
		63,979 46
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		21,211 31
Overdrafts		162 24
Total		$239,557 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		14,042 09
Deposits, subject to check	$58,229 57	
Deposits, special	42,285 58	
		100,515 15
Total		$239,557 24

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. P. Kuhlman, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. P. KUHLMAN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

RICHARD MIERZWA, Notary Public.
(My commission expires January 16, 1909.)

Correct—Attest:

OLIVER R. LAKE,
A. D. ROBB,
F. C. JONES,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA SAVINGS BANK

of Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Butler street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 28, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 3,161 32
Due from banks and bankers		27,078 68
Loans and discounts		77,318 56
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$136,143 50	
Mortgages	205,050 00	
		341,193 50
Total		$448,054 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		11,806 74
Deposits, special		311,247 52
Total		$448,054 26

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George N. Morgan, cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1905.

THOMAS M'CAFFREY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. S. M. MORGAN,
CHAS. A. AHLBORN,
ADOLPH L. LEWIN,
Directors.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO.,
OF PITTSBURGH,
at the close of business, November 28th, 1905.

RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and in Banks	$ 405,737.68
Loans and Investments	4,334,908.77
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	360,000.00
	$5,100,646.45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$1,500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	1,230,201.59
Deposits	2,353,035.22
Interest Due Depositors	17,409.64
	$5,100,646.45
Trust Funds Invested	$ 835,312.00
Trust Funds Uninvested	$ 40,692.81

OFFICERS:

JOHN W. HERRON, President.
SAMUEL BAILEY, Jr., Vice-President.
WM. M. KENNEDY, Vice Pres. & Trust Officer.
GEO. D. EDWARDS, Secretary and Treas.
H. W. BICKEL, Asst. Secy. and Treas.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS

Nov. 21, 1904	$1,936,514.30
Nov. 28, 1905	2,353,035.22

WORLD'S MARKET AFFECTED BY THE RUSSIAN CRISIS

New York Stocks Held Remarkably Well, Despite the Weakness in London, Paris and Berlin. Local Securities Were Irregular.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

At the opening of the New York stock market yesterday the street was already informed of the effects abroad of the Russian crisis. In London Russian Imperial 4s had sold down to 78½, the lowest ever quoted, and a break of 4½ per cent as compared with Saturday. The recovery from the lowest price amounted to only 1 per cent. It was reported that Berlin was selling in Paris, and the latter was unloading upon London. The Berlin money market was reported a fraction higher, French rentes closed 57½ centimes lower than on Saturday, and English consols were fractionally lower. The London quotations for American securities were ¼ to ½ per cent lower than on Saturday, and there were some selling orders for foreign account. The news from abroad was very unsettling, but in financial circles the sharp decline in French rentes was regarded as more significant than the reports of further mutinies among the Russian army and navy and the rumor of another attempt upon the life of the czar. The burden of liquidation of Russian securities will naturally fall upon the French market, and the decline in rentes was the first pronounced evidence of fear in French financial circles.

In addition to the foreign news, Wall street was called upon to adjust itself to a higher money market. Rates for call loans opened at 8 per cent, and advanced to 10 per cent, the average for the day being between these extremes. The New York banks have lost $1,000,000 through sub-treasury operations since the compilation of the figures contained in Saturday's statement, and there is, therefore, some prospect of loans being called during the week in order to maintain legal reserve requirements. On top of all was the meeting of congress, which is never looked upon as a bull argument.

It is not a little remarkable that in the face of all the news the stock market should have held so well. There were some rather sharp declines in the initial dealings, but before the end of the first hour the general market was turned in an upward direction, and some of the pool stocks became buoyant. During the greater portion of the day, however, the activity was confined to the industrial list, and a few of the specialties of this group displayed great strength. National Lead common advanced to 80⅜, the highest in its history. Tennessee Coal and Iron rallied to 124, and Sloss-Sheffield to 91. All the minor iron and steel stocks became active and advanced sharply. Amalgamated Copper and Smelting, which were among the weakest at the opening, recovered their loss, and for a time ruled strong. United States Steel issues were dull and heavy.

In the railroad list the strongest stocks were such inactive issues as Lake Erie & Western and Nickel Plate. The standard issues, after opening slightly lower and recovering the loss, ruled exceedingly dull.

After 2 p. m., the foreign news and rumor growing worse instead of better, the whole market sold off. There was no special pressure, and at no time any decided weakness, but the reaction progressed to the close of the session, final prices being at or near the lowest. The losses in the railroads were more numerous than in the industrials, but were generally confined to fractions.

Some excitement occurred in the cotton market late in the day when the government's estimate on the crop appeared, and the price advanced half a cent a pound. This movement, if it continues, or if the advance holds, will tend to further check exports of the staple, and to that extent will have a bearing upon the money market.

The local stock market was moderately active, with the largest dealings confined to mining stocks. Lustre opened strong and higher at 37 on the publication of an alleged plan for financing the company's needs for new equipment, but reacted to 34¾ when it was reported that no plan had yet been formulated. The stock closed at 35¼ bid, an advance of ¾ over the final sale on Saturday. Tonopah Extension was active and weak, selling down to $5.25 and recovering to $5.40 at the close, a loss for the day of 35 cents a share. Ohio Tonopah closed lower at 25 cents. The most active member of the industrials was American Sewer Pipe, which advanced to 35⅝ and closed at 35½, a gain of a dollar a share. Crucible Steel stocks closed lower, the common at 13⅛ and the preferred at 67½. The only transaction in the Westinghouse group was 25 shares Electric at 86. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was dull but firm, selling at 58. National Fire Proofing preferred was strong, advancing to 24½. The common was slightly lower at 8½. Philadelphia Company common sold at 51¼, a decline of ⅜. The other natural gas stocks were dull and barely steady. Independent Brewing bonds rallied ½ per cent to 108, and closed at 107⅞ bid.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25 Luster	37	25 Luster	35½
25 do	37	25 do	35½
200 do	37	50 do	35¼
4 do	37	$1000 Ind. Brw. 6s	108
50 do	37	25 Crucible pfd	68¼
10 do	36¾	75 Ind. Brw. com	14⅝
10 do	36	25 do	14¼
15 do	36	100 Sewer Pipe	35
10 do	36	50 do	35
10 do	34⅞	100 do	35⅛
20 do	34¾	20 P. Brew. com	26¼
25 do	35	25 do	26¼
10 do	35	55 Ohio Fuel	38
25 do	35½	25 Ind. Brw. pfd	39⅝
15 do	35½		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50 Ohio Fuel	38	20 Sewer Pipe	35⅛
10 Luster	35½	50 do	35⅛
50 do	35½	330 do	35⅛
50 do	35⅜	500 do	35⅛
100 do	35¼	100 Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅞
50 do	35½	10 Crucible com	13⅛
50 do	35½		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 Marsden	3⅛	18 P. Coal pfd	57⅞
100 Tonopah Ext	5.65	50 Sewer Pipe	35⅛
25 P. Brew. com	26¼	5 F. Proof com	8¼
10 Luster	35½	45 F. Proof pfd	24
100 do	35½	35 H. W. R. pfd	71
150 do	35½	30 Crucible com	13⅛
10 do	35½	40 do	13⅛
35 do	35⅜	10 do	13¼
100 do	35⅜	$1000 Ind. Brw. 6s	108
100 do	35⅜		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 Crucible com	13¼	50 Luster	35
40 do	13⅜	20 P. Oil & Gas	55
50 do	13⅜	300 Ohio Tonopah	.25
50 do	13⅜	100 do	.25
50 do	13⅜	100 Tonopah Ext	5.50
10 F. Proof pfd	23⅜	100 do	5.30
50 do	24	50 do	5.30
10 P. Coal pfd	58	100 do	5.25
15 F. Proof com	8¼	25 Ind. Brw. pfd	39¾
50 do	8½	25 Un. Cop. com	35⅛
50 Sewer Pipe	35¼	10 Crucible pfd	67⅞
50 do	35⅜		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50 Tonopah Ext	5.25	5 F. Proof pfd	24
50 do	5.25	50 do	24½
50 do	5.25	30 Phila. com	51½
500 do	5.25	50 Crucible com	13¼
50 Sewer Pipe	35½	8 do	13⅛
50 F. Proof pfd	24	1 do	13¼

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10 Luster	35	5 Ind. Brw. pfd	39⅞
25 Electric 2nds	86	100 Crucible pfd	67½
10 U. S. Stl. com	36⅝	15 Tonopah Ext	5.45
10 do	36⅝	25 do	5.40
50 Sewer Pipe	36⅜	45 F. Proof pfd	24½
50 do	35½	3 C. D. & P. T. rights	4
20 Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅝		

Summary.

Sales	STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
345	Crucible Steel	13⅜	13¼	*13⅜	—⅛
135	Do preferred	68¼	67½	67½	—¾
70	Fireproof	8½	8¼	8½	—¼
255	Do preferred	24½	23¾	24½	+1
35	H. W. Refrac. pfd	71	71	71	0
100	Independent Brew	14⅝	14½	14½	0
55	Do preferred	39⅞	39⅝	*39⅝	—⅛
1349	Luster	37	34¾	35	+½
120	Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝	—⅛
100	Marsden	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	0
105	Ohio Fuel	38	38	38	0
300	Ohio Tonopah	.25	.25	.25	—.02
30	Phila. Company	51½	51¼	51¼	—⅜
79	Pgh. Brewing	26⅜	26¼	26⅜	0
28	Pgh. Coal pfd	58	57⅞	58	+⅝
20	Pgh. Oil & Gas	55	55	55	0
1450	Sewer Pipe	35⅝	35	35½	+½
1140	Tonopah Extension	5.65	5.25	5.40	—.35
25	United Copper	35½	35½	35½	+1
20	U. S. Steel	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	+½
35	West. Elec. 2s	86	86	86	0
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	BONDS.				
$3,000	Ind. Brew. 6s	108	108	108	+1½
	RIGHTS.				
3	C. D. & P. T.	4	4	4	....

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Commonwealth Trust	100	180	190
German National Bank	100	....	270
Lincoln National	100	235	248
Merchants Sav. and Trust	50	....	50
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	435
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	....	398
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	105	....
Insurance—			
Teutonia Insurance	50	....	105
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass pfd	100	40	....
Am. Sewer Pipe	100	35¼	35⅝
Ally. V. R. R. pfd	50	37	39
Consolidated Ice	50	5¼	....
Do preferred	50	28	....
Crucible Steel	100	13⅛	13⅜
Do preferred	100	67½	68
H.-W. Company pfd	100	70½	....
Luster Mining	10	35¼	35½
Mfrs. Light and Heat	50	35½	35¾
Marsden	100	3⅛	3⅜
Mt. Oliver Incline Plane	50	....	50
Monongahela River Coal pfd	50	24⅝	....
Monongahela Water	25	....	39
National Fireproofing	50	8½	9
Do preferred	50	24¼	24⅞
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37½	38
Pgh. Oil and Gas	100	54	56
Peoples Pipage	25	24¼	24½
Philadelphia Company	50	51½	51⅝
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26⅛	26¼
Do preferred	50	47½	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	18¾	....
Do preferred	100	....	55
Tonopah Ext. Mining	1	5.25	5.30
Ohio Tonopah	1	.25	....
United States Glass	100	58½	....
United States Steel	100	36¼	36½
Do preferred	100	103	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	85¾	86½
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	156½	158½
Independent Brewing	50	14¼	14⅝
Do preferred	50	39¾	40
United Copper	100	35	....
BONDS.			
Allegheny County Light 6s	....	106	....
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	101	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	109	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	104½	105
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113⅝	....
P. & A. Telephone 5s	....	....	85½
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107⅞	108

Outside Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	44	47
Union Natural Gas	99½	....
Fayette County Gas	94	97
Pure Oil	6	7
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine common	5¼	6
Window Glass Machine pref	....	19
Monongahela Street Railway	....	43
Luna Park	90	100
Stewart Creek Mining Co	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co	....	.50
Golden Anchor Mining Co	.80	....
Coast Range Mining Co	....	.50
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.34	.35
Pittsburgh and Montana Copper	13⅞	15½
Trade Dollar	....	1.30
Resting Spring Mining Co	....	.13
Home Tonopah	.14	....
Bonds—		
*Pittsburgh Oil and Gas 6s	....	99
*Union Steel 5s	98½	....
*National Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	....
Pittsburgh Coal 5s	103	*103
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½

Sales—

Shares.		Price.
700	Black Hills Copper	$ .34
300	Do	.35
2000	Golden Anchor	.81
600	Home Tonopah	.13

*And interest.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	240	United States	110
American	221	Wells-Fargo	237

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Stock market fairly active, but prices averaged lower.

Lustre Mining advanced to 37, reacted to 34¾, closing at 35¼.

Tonopah Extension broke to $5 25 and recovered to $5 40.

National Fire Proofing preferred rallied to 24½.

American Sewer Pipe closed higher and Crucible Steel lower.

IN WALL STREET

Market held well in the face of bad foreign news.

Call loan rates firmer, advancing to 10 per cent.

National Lead common rose to 80⅜, the highest ever quoted.

Final prices showed small net losses for the day.

Sales included 950,200 shares stock and $2,939,000 bonds.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Owing to the announcement of the complete stoppage of telegraphic communication with Russia, news purporting to come from St. Petersburg was received with grains of allowance. The cable was working freely with London and Paris, however, and the weakness in those markets caused a somewhat nervous feeling in Wall street. The reports from Paris were quite unsettling. That financial center has to bear the brunt of the disorderly conditions of Russian finance. The slump in Russian government bonds was reflected in free liquidation of other securities in which Paris is largely interested, in order to protect their holdings of Russians. The undeviating confidence with which French holders of Russian securities held through the strain of the Japanese war has given way to a condition of mind bordering on demoralization. A financial convulsion in St. Petersburg must find some reflection in other markets of the world through the Paris outlet.

An authority on Luster Mining Company affairs stated yesterday: "The board of directors have not called a special meeting of stockholders to vote upon a proposition to increase the capital and sell new stock for the reason that no plan has yet been formulated. The proposed financing has been discussed, but no conclusion has yet been reached. It is probable that within the next sixty days a special meeting will be held, but nothing definite has yet been decided." A report was received from the mine yesterday that rich ore is now being taken from the fifth level, and that two furnaces are in operation.

Sproul & Co. were large sellers of Tonopah Extension on the decline, and Morris, Brown & Co. were buyers. R. C. Hall was a large buyer of American Sewer Pipe.

Independent Brewing bonds were strong and higher, selling at 108 and closing at 107⅞ bid.

Crucible Steel preferred reacted rather easily from 68½ to 67½. There was some discussion among traders as to the probability of a resumption of dividends at a reduced rate in January, or at the full rate in April. When the stock was paying dividends the directors met on the 10th to the 12th of the month and the dividend was made payable the 28th or the 29th of the same month. It was on the 15th of December, 1903, that the directors formally announced the suspension of the dividend.

The Burgettstown Trust Company reports total deposits of $465,227. The net earnings of the company since its organization, April 1, 1903, have been $47,277, of which $30,000 has been paid stockholders in dividends.

The New Castle Savings & Trust Company reports total deposits of $490,415, against $293,432 a year ago.

An early issue of Panama Canal bonds is looked for, and legislation is expected from congress making them available for national bank circulation by reducing the circulation tax to ½ of 1 per cent per annum. This may be depended upon, for otherwise no secretary of the treasury would float the bonds for "not less than par," as required by the law. The success of the Panama canal loan will furnish a new basis for liberal additions to national bank notes outstanding.

The decline in Russia Imperial 4s on the London exchange to 78½ represented a drop of 4½ per cent from Saturday and of 16½ points from the high price to which these bonds rallied just after the declaration of peace. In the Paris market an older issue of the Russian government declined 7 points.

Japanese 4½s were selling in New York yesterday at 92⅞, while Russian 4s were selling in London at 78½, a difference of 13⅜ points.

Pittsburgh & Montana was quoted in the local curb market at 13⅞@14.

Chicago—The directors of Swift & Co. have declared the regular dividend of 1¾ per cent on the capital stock, payable on and after the first Monday in January, to stockholders of record December 14. The company will probably issue $25,000,000 new stock at par, the proposition to be voted upon at the annual meeting January 4.

This week's Philadelphia bank statement showed a decrease of $797,000 in loans and an increase of $526,000 in lawful money reserve.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Company in order to secure additional capital contemplates the issue of $150,000,000 convertible bonds, to be sold from time to time as the needs of the company may require. A special meeting of the stockholders has been called for December 21, at which they will be requested to authorize the proposition. The stock broke 9 points on the announcement.

For October St. Paul reported an increase of $582,984 in gross and an increase of $54,574 in net earnings. The stock rallied to 177, but reacted to 175¾ at the close.

Gross earnings of Norfolk & Western for October increased $351,810, and net increased $111,782. The stock closed ⅛ higher at 83⅝.

Gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for October increased $25,011, and net earnings decreased $147,436.

Gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for November increased $30,687.

Gross earnings of Wabash for the fourth week in November decreased $27,893, for the month gross earnings increased $3,170.

The October gross earnings of Southern Railway increased $231,857, and net increased $27,129.

The assertions of western railroad managers of a volume of traffic which it is hopeless to accommodate were somewhat impaired in their effect yesterday by the notice of a cut in export corn rates by St. Paul to contest for that traffic with the gulf lines.

The government's estimate of the cotton crop and rumors of a receivership for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton helped to unsettle the late stock market.

The only plausible explanation for the great advance in National Lead common, which crossed 80 for the first time in its history, was that a short interest was being forced to cover. It was said that there was no sign of the stock being cornered, but that it was in good borrowing demand.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
7100	Atch., T. & S. F.	85⅝	86⅝	85½	85¾
400	Do preferred	103	103½	103	103½
21400	Am. Cotton Oil	35	37⅜	35	36½
2500	Am. Sugar Ref	139	139⅞	139	139½
4700	Am. Locomotive	71	73	71	71⅛
1000	Do preferred	117⅝	117⅞	117¼	117¾
5800	Am. Car F'dry	40	40⅝	39½	40⅜
300	Do preferred	100⅝	101	100⅝	101
92400	Amal. Copper	89	90¾	89	89⅝
7900	Anaconda Copper	152¾	158	152¾	156
35300	Am. S. & Ref	150½	153¾	150¼	151½
2600	Do preferred	129½	130⅛	129	129¼
	Amer. Woolen	44⅛	45	43½	44¼
	Do preferred	105	105	105	105
7200	Balto. & Ohio	111	111½	110½	111¼
46300	Brk. Rapid Tran	84¼	85¾	83½	83⅞
19100	Can. Pacific	171⅞	173	171⅝	172⅛
1500	Central Leather	45	45½	44¾	44⅞
800	Do preferred	105¾	105⅝	105	105⅝
3200	Chicago & G. W.	20¾	20⅞	20½	20⅞
100	Consol. Gas	176	176	176	176
500	C., C., C. & S. L.	96	97¼	95	97¼
900	Ches. & Ohio	53⅞	54	53⅝	53⅝
200	Chicago & Alton	32	33	32	33
100	Chicago & N'w	217	217	217	217
5000	Col. Fuel & I.	44⅝	47⅞	44⅝	46⅞
1100	Corn Product	14⅞	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜
300	Do preferred	54⅝	54⅝	53	53½
4000	Col. Southern	28⅝	28⅞	28¼	28⅞
3000	Do 1st pfd	65	65⅞	64½	65
6800	Do 2d pfd	44½	45⅝	44⅝	45
700	Del. & Hudson	221	222½	220	222½
24900	Erie	47⅛	47⅝	46⅞	47
1800	Do 1st pfd	80¼	80⅜	80	80
1300	Do 2d pfd	73	73⅞	72⅝	72⅞
400	Gen. Electric	183½	183½	183¼	183¼
500	Hocking Valley	114	114¾	114	114¾
	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
300	Ill. Central	176	176	176	176
3200	Internat. Paper	24	25	23⅞	24⅜
3100	Do preferred	87	87⅞	87	87⅞
	L. E. & W.	36½	40⅛	36½	40
	Do preferred	97	98	97	98
2000	Louisv. & Nashv.	149⅝	150⅛	149⅝	149⅝
100	Manhattan	163	163	163	163
5600	Missouri Pacific	99¼	100⅛	99¼	100¼
3500	M., K. & T.	35⅛	35½	35	35⅛
200	Do preferred	67	67	67	67
11900	Metropolitan	118¾	119⅞	118⅛	118⅝
5400	Do Securities	71½	73½	71⅝	73
1100	Mex. Central	23¾	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
39160	National Lead	77	80⅜	77	78⅞
	Do preferred	107½	109	107½	109
	National Biscuit	58½	58½	58½	58½
	N. Y. Airbrake	161½	164⅜	161½	164⅝
6800	N. Y. Central	148⅞	149⅝	148½	148¾
1700	N. Y., O. & W.	51¾	52	51½	51⅝
700	Norfolk & West	83⅝	84	83⅝	83⅝
3300	North Amer. Co	99	101⅝	98½	99⅞
3100	Peoples Gas	103¼	103½	102⅝	103
5700	Pacific Mail	49⅝	51¾	49⅝	51½
7600	Pressed Steel Car	52	53½	51⅜	52⅞
500	Do preferred	99½	99⅝	99	99⅝
12500	Penna. R. R.	138⅝	138⅞	138½	138⅝
	Pgh. Coal pfd	58	58	58	58
	Railway Springs	61¼	62¼	60⅝	61
26700	Reading	134¾	136⅛	134⅛	135½
100	Do 2d preferred	97½	97½	97½	97½
22600	Rock Island	25½	26⅛	25⅝	26
6900	Do preferred	64½	66⅜	64½	66
12100	Republic Iron	32⅛	33½	32⅛	32½
4300	Do preferred	104⅜	104⅝	103⅝	103⅝
9900	Southern Pacific	66⅝	67⅝	66⅝	67
300	Southern Railway	33⅞	34⅛	33⅝	33⅞
700	Do preferred	99⅝	99⅞	99	99⅛
	St. Paul	175⅝	177	175⅝	175½
6900	Tenn. Coal & Iron	123	124	121¾	123
300	T., St. L. & W. pf	57½	57¾	57½	57⅞
27400	U. S. Steel	36⅛	36¾	36	36⅜
10100	Do preferred	103	103⅜	102⅞	103⅛
	Do 2d 5% bonds	96⅛	96¼	96	96¼
71400	Union Pacific	134⅛	135⅛	134⅛	134⅝
4100	U. S. Rubber	54	54⅝	53⅝	54
100	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	41½	44⅛	41½	43⅞
	Do preferred	93⅝	94	93⅝	94
500	Wabash	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
600	Do preferred	40	40	39⅝	39⅝
500	Western Union	92½	92½	92½	92½
	W. & L. E. 1st pf	40	40	40	40
100	Wisconsin Cen	28½	28½	28½	28½
	Federal M. & S.	132	132	132	132
	Do preferred	107	108¼	106⅝	107½
9100	Sloss	89	91	89	89⅞
14400	Distillers Corpn	47	48⅝	47	47½
	Nickel Plate	58⅛	65⅛	58½	63⅞
49700	Virginia Chem	42	46½	42	45
950200	Total sales.				

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
100	Am. Stl. Fds	....	12¾	12½	12¾
200	Do preferred	....	45⅛	45½	45½
900	Am. H. Leather	....	8⅛	8	8
100	Do preferred	....	35	35	35
4600	Allis-Chalmers	....	20⅛	19½	20
2800	Am. Linseed	....	19⅞	18⅞	19½
300	Do preferred	....	42¼	42	42
8400	Am. Wool	....	45	43½	44¼
200	Do preferred	....	105	105	105
200	At. Coast Line	....	160	160	160
1800	C. Union Trac	....	10⅛	10⅛	10⅜
100	Do preferred	....	38¼	38¼	38½
300	Det. Union Ry	....	92¾	92½	92½
	D. S. S. & A. pfd	....	39	38⅞	39
1700	Kanawha & Mich	....	53½	49½	53
2300	K. C. & S.	....	31	29¾	30¾
3600	Do preferred	....	62¾	61	62¼
100	K.C.F.S.& M. pfd	....	85¼	85¼	85¼
100	U. S. Red. pfd	....	68¾	68⅝	68⅝
200	M.S.P.& S.S.M.pfd	....	166¼	166	166
	Met. Securities	....	73⅝	71½	73
	M., K. & T. com	....	35½	35½	35¼
100	N. Ry. of M. pfd	....	36	36	36
2300	N. Y. Airbrake	....	164⅝	161½	164½
300	Pac. Coast Co	....	101	99⅞	100½
200	Pgh. Coal pfd	....	58	58	58
700	Rubber Goods pfd	....	106	106	106
700	S.J. & G.I. 1st pfd	....	63	62½	63½
9700	Sloss	....	91	89	89⅛
100	Third Avenue	....	123	123	123
100	T., P. & W.	....	33	33	33
100	Twin City	....	114	114	114
	Va. Car.—Chem	....	46½	42	45
	Do preferred	....	115	112½	115
100	San. Fran. 2ds	....	57¼	57	57
2600	Knick. Ice	....	54¼	51⅜	53
	Int. Silver	....	35	32½	34⅜
600	Denver	....	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
	Am. Tel. & Tel	....	135	131	131
	Peoria & Eastern	....	43	41½	43
100	Great No. pfd	....	275	275	275
2800	A. Tob. pfd. new	....	108	107⅞	108

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

2 Am H & L 6s. 96
6 Jap 4½s 92¾
1 do. 95¾
3 do. 95¾
26 Am Ice deb 5s. 84¾
10 do. 85¼
11 do. 85
3 Am Spir 1st 6s. 107¾
1 Am Tob 6s. 116½
1 Am Tob 4s. 80
18 do. 80⅛
3 do. 80¼
30 do. 80½
30 Atch con 4s. 103¼
1 do. 102¾
70 do. 102½
5 Atch 4s. 102⅝
9 do. 102½
1 do. 102⅝
3 do. 101⅞
5 Atch aj 4s stamped 94
6 Atl C L 4s. 101¾
4 A C L col tr 4s. 95¾
9 B & O gold 4s. 103
5 B & O W V 4s. 98½
1 B & O 3½s. 96½
1 do. 96
1 do. 96¼
1 B & O Pgh 3½s. 91⅝
4 B & O SW 3½s. 92⅛
5 B R T con 4s. 98¾
25 do. 98⅞
30 do. 98⅝
95 do. 98⅝
5 do. 98⅞
2 do. 98¾
2 do. 99
25 do. 98⅝
8 do. 98⅝
3 do. 98⅞
5 Bkn Nn El 1st. 110½
3 do. 110¼
5 Buf Gas 5s. 82⅛
2 do. 82
5 do. 82
2 Can So 2nd 107
3 Cen Ga M & N 5s 115½
5 Cen Ga con 5s. 114½
1 do. 114
4 Ga 1st inc. 95½
5 Cen Ga 3d inc. 75⅝
8 Cen Lr 5s 100½
12 do. 100
4 do. 100¼
3 do. 100⅛
5 do. 100¼
2 do. 100⅛
11 C & O 5s 115¾
1 Cen Ohio 4½s. 108⅛
2 Alton 3s. 83¾
17 C B Q 4s. 101⅞
10 do. 101¾
1 C & E I 5s. 118¼
1 do. 118
2 R I R R 5s. 90⅝
5 do. 90⅞
10 R I R R 4s. 79¼
4 do. 79¾
4 do. 79⅝
28 do. 79½
4 do. 79⅝
16 R I ref 4s. 95¾
8 R I Ry 4s. 105⅜
2 C C C & St L G M 4s. 102¼
6 C C & St L 4s. 101½
10 Col Ind 5s A 73¾
7 do. 73½
20 do. 73⅛
5 do. 73⅝
10 Col Ind 5s B 72¼
3 do. 72½
15 do. 72⅝
5 do. 72⅝
30 do. 72½
23 do. 72⅜
10 do. 72½
12 Col Mid 4s. 75
5 do. 75¼
4 do. 75⅜
5 do. 75½
5 do. 75⅝
15 do. 75⅝
10 do. 75⅝
30 do. 76
2 do. 75⅞
22 Col Mid 4s. 76
19 do. 76¼
2 do. 76⅜
6 do. 76¼
20 do. 76
5 do. 76
8 Con Gas con 6s. 166
5 Cuba 5s 106¼
1 Dist Sec Cor 5s 81¼
12 do. 81
16 do. 81½
10 do. 81⅝
27 Erie con 4s A. 107
5 do. 107½
5 do. 107¼
12 do. 107
5 Erie prior lien 4s S 20 101⅜
1 do. 101½
1 do. 102
15 Erie Penna Coal col R 4s. 95¼
5 Erie GM lien 4s 93⅛
10 do. 93
2 Ev and T H G M 5s 111
9 Green Bay Bs. 21
5 do. 20⅝
20 Hav ElR con 5s 95¼
5 Ill Cen 4s 1953. 106
13 Jap 6s 99½
5 do. 99⅝
17 Jap 6s 2nd 99
18 do. 98¾
1 Jap 4½s 92⅞
7 do. 92⅝
2 do. 92½
20 do. 92⅝
3 do. 92⅝
41 do. 92⅝
8 do. 92⅝
97 do. 92¾
12 Jap 4½s 2nd. 92⅛
173 do. 92⅝
3 do. 92⅞
7 do. 92⅝
278 do. 92⅝
7 do. 92¾
3 Int Pap 6s. 109
2 Int Pap con 5s. 97⅝
3 do. 97⅝
5 K C So 3s. 72
20 Lack Steel 5s. 105
5 do. 105½
1 L E & W 2nd. 115½
1 L & N col tr 5s. 114½
5 Lake S 4s 100½
10 L & N 4s. 101
26 do. 136⅜
22 L & N col tr 4s. 98⅝
3 Man 4s 104
15 Mex Cen con 4s. 81½
5 Soo 4s 102⅜
2 M K & T 4s. 100⅜
1 do. 100½
2 M K & T 2nd 89⅞
1 M P con [illegible]
1 M P 5s of 1920. 107¼
6 M P 5s of 1917. 105⅝
1 M P Cen Br 4s. 91⅝
5 Nassau El 94¾
2 Nat Starch 6s. 85
2 N Y C deb 4s. 100⅞
15 N Y C 3½s 96⅛
23 do. 96¼
1 N Y C L S 3½s. 90⅞
2 N Y C M C 3½s 89¼
1 N Y Dock 4s. 97
5 NY GH & P 5s. 101½
4 O & W 4s. 103¼
1 do. 104
22 NY S & W 4½s 102⅛
6 N & W 4s. 102¼
1 do. 102⅛
1 do. 102½
8 Poco 4s 95
2 N P 4s 105
10 do. 105
5 do. 104⅞
2 do. 104⅞
13 N P 3s 77¼
37 Ore S L fdg 4s. 95⅝
3 do. 95⅝
3 Penna con 3½s. 102
6 Penna 3½s 1915. 100
10 do. 99⅝
10 do. 99
10 P & E inc 76½
45 do. 77
1 P B & W 4s. 108⅜
6 Reading GM 4s. 102⅞
10 Iron Mtn 5s. 116¾
5 Iron Mtn 4s. 94½
1 do. 94⅝
1 St L S F G 4½s. 95
2 St L S F fdg. 88¼
10 St L S F 4s tr ctfs 75⅞
5 St L S W 1st 97⅝
2 do. 97
2 St L S W con 4s 81
1 S A L 4s. 85½
1 S S 1st. 107¼
5 So & No Ala 5s. 107
73 So Pac ref 4s ctfs 97⅛
5 So Ry 5s. 120¼
5 do. 120
3 C & O Ry St L 4s 100⅝
21 Stan R & T inc. 3
24 do. 3¼
45 do. 3½
28 do. 3⅝
5 do. 3⅞
5 do. 3⅜
17 do. 3⅞
10 do. 3¾
10 do. 3⅞
15 do. 4
1 T C I R R 5s. 109⅝
2 Tex 1st 5s. 122⅝
10 Texas La Div 1st 5s 111½
1 Un El Ry L 5s. 97
12 U P 4s. 106¼
1 U P con 134¼
13 Un R R SF fdg. 88
1 Un Ry St L 4s. 87⅝
3 do. 88
10 U S 4s reg. 103¼
1 U S 3s coupon. 104
3 U S Lr 6s. 108
2 U S Realty 5s. 98
2 U S R & R 6s. 101
25 U S S S F 5s. 96¼
4 do. 96¼
20 do. 96
4 do. 96⅛
1 do. 96¼
1 do. 96
26 do. 96⅛
17 do. 96¼
10 Va 6s ctfs. 32
2 Va Iron C&C 5s 97
1 Wabash 1st 116
2 Wabash 2nd 107
10 Wab P T 2d 4s. 35
6 Wab D B, Bs. 76⅝
3 W U 5s. 110¼
22 do. 110
1 W & L con 4s. 91⅝
6 do. 92
10 W C 4s. 95½
1 do. 95⅝

Total, $2,939,000.

MARKET IGNORES ALL USUAL CAUSES OF ALARM

Opening of Congress, High Money, Russia, Nor Receivers Seem to Scare It.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

Stocks were highly irregular in yesterday's market. In a general way the market opened weak, then improved and closed with an uncertain tendency. There were exceptions, however, to each one of these tendencies. The market was, in fact, entirely abnormal, in that a large number of specialties of the industrial and railway list underwent sharp advances. It is doubtful if these movements deceived anyone into thinking that such improvement was warranted by general conditions. These were bad. As to specific developments there were none effecting the properties that were jacked up. Speculative sentiment was naturally bearishly inclined, but the trading, after witnessing the unnatural conditions, were not inclined to venture extensively on the short side of the market. Excellent selling was reported by Europe, and there was some selling also of good issues locally by men who were frightened by the abnormal affair.

The Russian news was, of course, the overshadowing development of the day, but it cannot be said that it was the influencing factor in the New York market. In fact, if one was to judge by the stock change at the close of the day he would be led to infer that impending anarchy in Russia and panicky conditions in the world's greatest market was a bull argument in New York. It is a strange commentary on the New York market that, while consols and the highest grade securities were declining abroad, the poorest grade of the American market were mounting higher and higher. Not only did New York ignore Russian news and Europe's collapsing market, but also an advance in call money to 10 per cent, 60 days' time funds at 7 per cent asked, the receivership of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton property, which conceals one of the greatest of modern financial scandals (if the moving papers mean anything). The market also ignored the assembling of congress and a poor government cotton report. Realizing all these facts, one broker said: "Is it a bunco market?"

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton Spot closed quiet, 70 points higher; middling uplands, 12.35c; middling gulf, 12.60c. Sales, 745 bales. Range of prices:

	Open	High	Low.	Close
January	11.37	11.85	11.35	11.82
February	*11.50	11.93	11.80	11.84
March	11.60	12.25	11.54	12.11
April	12.27	12.27	12.27	12.18
May	11.83	12.30	11.80	12.21
June	....	....	....	12.27
July	*11.90	12.40	11.75	12.30
August	11.78	11.82	11.74	....
December	11.25	11.70	11.20	11.65

*Bid.

Market firm.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	85¾	American Sugar	139¼
Do preferred	103⅛	Do preferred	138
Boston & Albany	258	Am. Tel. & Tel.	132¾
*Boston & Maine	182	American Woolen	44
Boston Elevated	152	Do preferred	104⅝
Fitchburg pfd	141⅞	Dom. Iron & Steel	19⅜
Mexican Central	23⅞	Mass. Gas	62¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	198	United Fruit	104⅛
*Pere Marquette	100	United Shoe Mach	73
Union Pacific	134⅝	Do preferred	31¼
Am. Arge. Chem.	24½	U. S. Steel	35⅞
*Do preferred	94	Do preferred	103⅛
Am. Pneu. Tube	8		

*Asked.

Government Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103¾	U. S. old 4s, reg.	103¼
Do coupon	103¾	Do coupon	104¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	103¾	U. S. new 4s, reg.	132¼
Do coupon	103¾	Do coupon	132¼

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	85	Mass. Electric	
Edison Elec. Ill.	237½	Do preferred	
General Electric	182		

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 19.3 feet and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—River 35.9 feet and rising. Departures were: Henry M. Stanley for Pomeroy, Courier for Maysville and City of Cincinnati for Louisville. The sudden rise in the river has caused a general resumption of business along the river. The first of the Pittsburgh coal fleet arrived today. The flagship of the fleet was the Exporter, which was closely followed by the Samuel Brown, Ed. Roberts, Joseph Walton, Ironsides, Iron Age, Valiant, Gleaner and Helen White. The J. B. Lewis arrived from the Kanawha. Capt. Arthur Moren and Capt. Gus Jutte arrived from Pittsburgh to look after boats of their companies.

LOUISVILLE—River rising. In canal, 11.8 feet; on falls, 9.6 feet; below locks, 24.2 feet.

WHEELING—River 30 feet 6 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 5 feet 1 inch and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 15 feet and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 20 feet 3 inches and rising. The Virginia left for Pittsburgh.

MARIETTA—River 27 feet and rising. Down with coal, Coal City, W. H. Flint, Henry Lowery. Up, Virginia.

OIL CITY—River 6 feet 1 inch and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 35 feet and rising.

MORGANTOWN—River 14 feet and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 31 feet and stationary. Down, Keystone State. A coal flat was demolished by striking the new bridge here.

POINT PLEASANT—River 31 feet 7 inches and rising. Up, Virginia, Greenwood, D. T. Lane. Down, Alice Brown, Henry M. Stanley, Frank Gilmore, Boaz, Raymond Horner.

ONLY TWO BOATS ARRIVE.

High Waters Tie Up the Packet Line Service Here.

Only two boats, the Ben Hur and Kanawha, were able to reach the local harbor yesterday owing to the high water. The Ben Hur will be held here until Thursday. The Keystone State is expected today and will also be held until Saturday, as by that time the rivers will have reached a normal stage.

W. Carter, a deckhand on the Ben Hur, was drowned at the Bellaire wharfboat Sunday night. It is supposed he became confused by the lights and stepped off into the water. Carter's home was at Lynchburg, Va.

The regular meeting of the Masters' and Pilots' association was not held yesterday because of the absence of a quorum.

Ernest McKinley of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company last evening denied the report that William H. Crump, master of transportation for the company, had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. McKinley stated Mr. Crump had not been feeling well and was at Atlantic City resting up.

The hearing before Maj. Sibert, the United States engineer, on the establishment of a harbor line at Phyllis island, was held yesterday morning. It was decided that the channel is too narrow at the island, and that the harbor line cannot be extended. The Midland Steel Company asked for the extension.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
American Railways	53	53½
Cambria Steel	28⅜	28¼
Cambria Iron	43	46½
Con. L. Superior	17½	18
Electric Storage	79	81
Electric Co. of America	11½	11¾
Lehigh Valley	84⅞	84¼
Marsden	....	3⅜
Pennsylvania Steel	50	52
Do preferred	102	103
Philadelphia Company	51⅛	51¼
Do preferred	49⅝	....
Philadelphia Traction	100⅛	100¼
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	31⅞	32
Philadelphia Electric Company	8⅝	8¾
Union Traction	62⅛	62¼
United Gas Improvement	92⅜	92½
Welsbach	30	31

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	8⅞	Otis Elevator	60
Do preferred	60⅜	Do preferred	107
Electric Vehicle	14	Seaboard Air Line	29¼
Do preferred	17	Do preferred	[illegible]
Green Con. Cop.	27⅞	Standard Oil	666
Interborough	211⅞	Tennessee Copper	37
Int. Mer. Mar.	12¼	Tonopah	13⅞
Do preferred	33⅛	Bethlehem Steel	30¾
International Salt	37	Do preferred	90
Do bonds	50	Greene Gold	3⅞
North. Securities	165	United Copper	35⅜
		Do preferred	71

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady to firm at 5½ to 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$9,212,460 91	$1,747,856 85
Last week	8,372,957 40	1,690,473 66
Last year	7,618,671 10	1,915,976 53

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $506. Total thus paid since Friday, $5,602, against $42,000 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,326,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,020,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $694,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,065,000, against $1,016,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $117,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Prime mercantile paper closed 5¼@5¾c. Sterling exchange weak, closing stronger, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.65@4.85.70 for demand and at $4.82.60@4.82.33 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates, $4.83@4.83½ and $4.86½@4.87. Commercial bills, $4.82@4.82½. Bar silver, 64⅝d. Mexican dollars, 49½c. Government bonds easy. Railroad bonds firm. Money on call strong at 8@10 per cent; closing bid, 9; offered at 10. Time money, 60 days, 90 days and six months, 6 per cent.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Consols for money, 88 15-16; consols for account, 89¼. Bar silver dull, 29⅝d per ounce. Money, 2½@3½ per cent. Discount—Short bills, 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3½@3 9-16 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 32½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 12 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 42 pfennigs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 4¾ per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $136,263,482; gold coin and bullion, $85,061,363; gold certificates, $50,239,360; silver coin and bullion, $2,751,569; silver certificates, $4,537,496; United States notes, $3,328,194; treasury notes of 1890, $32,467; national bank notes, $11,840,901; total receipts this month, $7,133,577; total receipts this year, $253,641,863; total expenditures this month, $5,100,609; total expenditures this year, $254,270,089.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 2 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
December	18 00	17 45	17 00	17 50
January	17 00	17 50	....	17 50
February	17 05	17 50	17 00	17 75
March	17 10	17 75	17 25	17 75
April	17 15	....	17 30	17 75
May	....	17 85	17 30	17 65
June	....	....	17 30	17 65

Market steady.

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RAPID SIGNING OF NEW LEASES

Business Firms Hurrying to Get Located Before First of Year. New Firms Bid High.

AWARD BUILDING CONTRACTS

Merchants and business men in general have learned from the experience of the last few years that it pays to be on the ground early if they are to get good locations, and as a result the renting business in Pittsburgh is fully three or four weeks ahead of ordinary years. More large leases have been made so far this fall than were made last year up to January 1. Most of them have been leases for mercantile locations, of which there is but a limited supply available any year, and especially this year, when the general prosperity in trade circles has brought to the city many new merchants, who are after the best sites on the main streets. The fact that these outside firms, after but a very short stay in Pittsburgh, or often before they have done any business here, have enough confidence in the business situation to offer what many old merchants regard as fabulous prices, accounts in large part for the prices which are asked by some landlords for locations which are far from desirable.

At the present rate all the available locations in the best squares of Fifth avenue, Wood and Smithfield streets will be under lease by January 1, and already inquiries are coming in by the dozen for places in the side streets. Wholesalers are particularly active this fall in hurrying to get located, and there is likely to be a general move among them next April.

Much curiosity is being expressed as to the future of Liberty avenue in a retail way, as several of the old commission houses will be vacated in the spring and with good buildings in their places the renting value of sites in that locality would be considerably enhanced. In the newer office buildings, such as the Wabash building, the leases are being signed up with a frequency that makes the landlords happy, most of the tenants coming from the older buildings, some of which are to come down in the spring. This wholesale razing of old buildings in some localities is sure to bring about a very brisk inquiry for office roms, especially in the Fourth avenue district, where over 40 firms will be out of a home.

Big Plant for Consolidated.

The Consolidated Ice Company, through its architect, Edward M. Stotz, has awarded the contract to the Pittsburgh Building Company for a large plant to be erected in Penn avenue, adjoining the new East Liberty station, and extending back to the Pennsylvania railroad. The site has a frontage of 80 feet in Penn avenue and runs back 200 feet along a new street that will be opened when the station is completed. The main building will be a three-story brick structure, large enough to house 85 horses and 24 delivery wagons. There will also be ample room provided for a large addition to the company's water bottling department. The buildings will cost $50,000, and will be completed by May 1.

The contract for the new Tamaqua clubhouse at Beaver Falls has been awarded by the architect, H. D. Hodgens, to A. B. Moon, the cost being a little over $18,000. The building will be a handsome two-story brick and stone structure at Fifteenth street and Seventh avenue.

Architect H. J. Lohman of McKeesport has awarded the contract to S. S. Verner for a four-story brick addition to the plant of the Watson Paint and Glass Company. This will be used for a warehouse and stables and will cost $30,000.

The board of education of the Twelfth ward, Allegheny, has authorized Architect W. E. Snaman to prepare plans for a $50,000 school house to be erected in Park View. It is the intention to start the building soon after the first of the year. It will be three stories high and will contain 12 school rooms.

Architects Allison & Allison are taking bids on a brick and stone church for the First Baptist congregation of Scottdale, which is expected to cost $35,000.

Shady Avenue Sale of $21,000.

One more good sale has been added to the long list of East End residence transfers that have been made public in the last few weeks. Through the office of S. A. Dickie & Co., Evaline V. Edmonds has bought from Ida and Frank L. Camp a property 48x125 feet at the southeast corner of Shady avenue and Marchand street, Twentieth ward, for $21,000. The house is a modern 12-room brick residence, and it is said will be occupied by the purchaser after the first of the year.

Through the Safe Deposit & Trust Company, guardian for the estate of Leon B. Parker, a property 35.5x124.5 feet, at the corner of Ellsworth and College avenues, Twentieth ward, has been sold to David P. Reighard for $10,000.

Another good-sized deal is pending for property in Penn avenue, between Beatty street and Negley avenue, East End, which, if closed, will make five deals in that locality within a very short time. Property owners in that district are getting bullish on prices owing to the fact that the business district is moving that way so fast, and figures that two months ago would have been jumped at are now turned down. The movement in Penn avenue, as well as the trading in Broad street, where many deals have been put through recently, is just now more in the nature of speculative buying, and it is predicted by some that the improvements which are pretty sure to follow the buying are already discounted to a considerable extent in the prices asked.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Girard: W. L. Scott & Co. sold for John F. Gibbs to an Allegheny business man a farm of 221 acres at Girard, Pa., for $12,000. The place has on it two modern dwellings and good farm buildings.

Sylvan avenue: The Aronson Realty Company sold for J. Roberts to Joseph Shul a double buff brick house on 30x110 feet, in Sylvan avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $4,500.

East End: The Samuel W. Black Company sold for Thomas F. Hartmann 20x100 feet on the north side of Penn avenue, between Winebiddle avenue and Evaline street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,500. A store and house will be built on the lot.

Oakmont: George Brothers sold for C. A. B. Cooper to Bruce E. Braithwaite 100x150 feet at the northwest corner of Eighth and A streets, Oakmont, for $2,500. This is an advance of $600 over what the lot sold for one month ago.

Friendship avenue: Page Brothers & Co. sold for T. J. Hickey to John McDonald an improved lot, 21x170 feet, in Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,000.

Winfield street: Emma M. Kirkland sold to John Ward an improved lot, 30x80 feet, in Winfield street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000.

Murtland avenue: G. L. Farrell sold to E. E. Hayes an improved lot, 24x100 feet, in Murtland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,950.

New Buildings Assured.

Six permits were issued by the bureau of building inspection in Pittsburgh yesterday for buildings at a total cost of $27,800. The following were granted: J. M. Petrie, brick and stone laundry, Gross and Cypress streets, Twentieth ward, $7,500; Maria E. Leosch, frame dwelling, Point View street, Twenty-first ward, $2,500; O. H. Fritch, brick store, 922 Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, $2,500; John J. Sweeny, four frame dwellings, Boggs avenue and Soffel street, Thirty-second ward, $9,300; Samuel Prenovitz, brick store and dwelling, Clark street, Eleventh ward, $3,000.

The following building permits were issued in Allegheny yesterday: Three two-story frame dwellings in Drum street for A. Otterson, to cost $1,300 each; three-story brick apartment dwelling at No. 1917 Perrysville avenue for Wm. A. Buck, $8,500; four two-story brick veneer dwellings in Valley street for S. Helt, $1,300 each.

Transfers Recorded.

Safe Deposit and Trust Co to M E Fennerty, Sept 12, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x161, Hampton st. ....$ 4,250
Same to Talbott Reed, Sept 15, 19th wd, Pgh, 39x117, Larimer ave.... 5,500
Taylor Joseph I to G E Evans, Dec 1, Edgewood, 85x50, Elm st. 4,000
Klaus Chas A to E Wazenegger, Oct 28, Carrick, 25x74, Stewart ave.... 2,400
Rossiter T C to W H Aufderheide, Nov 8, 25th wd, Pgh, 20x60, Sarah st.... 3,500
Bayne M to R K Lewis, Oct 6, E McKeesport, 120x125, Broadway.... 6,000
Roehrick Wm to Neal J McBride, Nov 27, Crafton, 57x150, Duncan ave.... 8,800
Munson R H to Andrew Hober, May 15, McKees Rocks, 210x120, Helen ave.... 6,000
Henley B E to C H Fields, Dec 1, Homestead, 32x110, 11th ave.... 2,900
Beard A A to Peter Y Cox, June 26, Carnegie, 40x172, Beechwood ave.... 5,000
Schwab C M to J Leonard Aronson, Nov 27, Stowe twp, 17 acres.... 27,000
Powell Harry to Thomas Jenny, Nov 20, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x93, Mt Vernon ave.... 3,000
Wilson J B to P McKenna, Oct 27, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Liberty ave.... 4,050
Myers A M to L M Terheyden, Nov 13, 10th wd, Ally, 33x150, Perrysville ave.. 5,000
Terheyden L M to Bessie M Myers, Nov 13, 18th wd, Pgh, 60x120, Hawthorn st. 2,400
Kovasch E to A Deseika, Oct 6, Duquesne, 25x120, Superior st.... 2,850
Brown W A C to M C Robbins, Nov 1, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x75, Morgan st.... 3,850
Martin D C to M C Robbins, Nov 1, 13th wd, Pgh, 66x75, Morgan st.... 1,675
Lesvett W M to Bethany M E church, Nov 29, Bridgeville, 50x120, Bank st.... 1,200
Hendrie D to L H Crider, Oct 7, 2d wd, Ally, 20x100, Lithgow ave.... 2,175
Daws Mary E to J A Dawes, Nov 15, 32d wd, Pgh, 53x100, Bertha st.... 2,000
Equitable Tr Co to Bertha Poke, Nov 23, 32d wd, Pgh, 1 1-3 acres.... 5,100
Acklin Geo W to Cath Gildernew, Sept 13, Ingram, 25x112, Berry st.... 1,800
23d wd B & L A to Cesidio Martini, Nov 18, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x65, Omega st.... 1,900
Dull M M to Cuthbert Bros Co, Oct 28, Wilkinsburg, 50x140, Meade st.... 2,150
Kunzman J C to Edward Bowser, April 19, Pitcairn, 20x100, 10th st.... 1,400
Goehring J M to J M Crawford, Dec 1, Ben Avon, 40x131, Hilands ave.... 1,000
Ritchey J L to L Lenkhardt, Nov 26, Wilmerding, 26x110, Airbrake ave.... 1,521
Ben Franklin Ins Co to N Sasso, Sept 19, Chartiers twp, 58x95, Fountain ave.... 1,523
Miller G to J Griffiths Jr, Sept 23, Chartiers twp, 25x102, Chartiers ave.... 1,900
Vogan U G to J J Mullen, Oct 26, 21st wd, Pgh, 29x114, Frankstown ave.... 8,000
Sigal Abraham to H Barnett, Nov 14, 11th wd, Pgh, 48x49, Bedford ave.... 7,000
Tremier Jno to B L Templar, Nov 20, Wilkinsburg, 30x162, Rebecca st.... 2,000
Duffy D H to M E Tilghman, Nov 10, 13th wd, Pgh, 18x100, Wylie ave.... 3,050
Sweeney M to David Stein, Nov 24, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x94, Davis st.... 4,000
Daly Thos L to F Protulipac, Oct 26, Etna, 70x100, Sycamore st.... 1,500
Bright E A to L L Douglass, Oct 14, Oakmont, 150x75 E st.... 1,650
Raynor L J to Wm C Hall, Nov 1, 6th wd, Ally, 40x120, Beaver ave.... 8,750
Christy M A to F A McVay, Oct 23, N Versailles twp, 120x103, 4th ave.... 1,275
Mohney C L to J A Griffith, Sept 12, 38th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Freeland st.... 1,000

OBJECT TO STORAGE ON CARS OF PRODUCE

Commission Merchants Will Submit a Petition to Railroad Company Today.

Markets were dull again yesterday, and little trade was done in any line. A number of changes in prices in various articles of produce occurred, but the general market remained firm and steady. The weekly report from Elgin made no change in the butter market, although from eastern reports it was expected to go up.

The produce merchants who use the Eighteenth street yards will petition the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today to remove the storage charge which is collected on cars remaining on the tracks in that yard. Several years ago the merchants petitioned the railroad to place a storage charge on the cars in the hope that the congestion in the yards would be relieved, but this has not occurred, and the storage is becoming a burden to the merchants.

Strictly fresh eggs took another jump in price yesterday, and they are now being sold at 32 and 33 cents a dozen. There is enough demand for the light shipments received.

Sweet potatoes are showing poor quality, and those which are good are commanding a top price. Virginia sweets were advanced 25 cents yesterday, while fancy Jerseys jumped about 50 cents. Irish potatoes continue about the same, with little change predicted for the near future.

Cauliflower, head lettuce and onions also took an advance during the day.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 26 cars hay, 17½ cars oats, 21½ cars corn, 2 cars screenings, 2 cars feed, 8 cars straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 3 cars hay, 3 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, ½ cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn.

Arrivals of corn for the day were sufficient, but oats were not equal to the demand. Good grades of hay are easily placed, but poorer quality has to be discounted in order to effect sales.

No. 1 timothy ....$13.25@13.50
No. 2 ......$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clover.$10.50@11.00
No. 2 clover..$9.75@10.25
No. 1 mixed.$10.00@10.50
No. 2 mixed.$10.00@10.50
Straw, oat....$8.00@8.50
do wheat....$8.00@8.50
do rye ......$9.25@9.50
No. 2 white oats ....36@36½c
No. 3 white oats ......35½@35¾c
No. 4 oats......34@34½c
No. 1 white middlings ...$20.00@20.50
No. 2 middlings ...$19.00@19.50
do brown...$17.50@18.00
Bran, ton ....$16.25@16.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill..75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled ....48@50c
New high mixed ....47@48c
New yellow ear..49@50c
No. 2 Michigan rye ....74@75c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....27@27½c
Tubs ....26@26½c
Ohio cream .....24@25c
Dairy ....17½@18½c
Cooking ....17@18c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new.14@14½c
Ohio full crm..14@14½c
do ¾ cream..13@13½c
do Picnics....14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....15@15½c
do block .....14½@15c
do imported...27@27½c
do Limberger, new ...13@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new ....14@14½c
do Neufchatel, large box...90c@$1.00
do Shefford, box...95c
Eggs, selected.....27@28c
do strictly nearby fresh ....32@33c
do southern.....23@24c
do storage ......22@23c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs. ....8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb. ....10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs. ...8½@9c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice..10@11½c
do fancy ....11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs. ...7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb...5@10c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, December 4, 1905.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	8½	8½	½
S. B. Hedges & Co.	8	6½	4¼
McCall, Rowlen & Newb'n.	30	16	1½
W. & B. Brinkman	19	17	3¼
L. Dyer & Co.	7	17	2
Merritt & F.	1	......	......
Rush	1	......	......
J. Needy & Co.	18	5¾	½
Max Arnold	1	......	......
M. Huffman	4	......	......
L. Lowenstein & Co.	3	......	......
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	10	......	......
Ohio Live Stock Co.	13	7¾	¼
Totals	120½	76	12
Last week	111	77	16

SHIPMENTS.

	New York. C.	New York. H.	New York. S.	Phila. C.	Phila. H.	Phila. S.	Local. C.	Local. H.	Local. S.
Monday	6	22	1	..	5	9	44	38	9
Tuesday	11	20	..	1	12	3	26	9	5
Wednesd'y	24	10	..	1	5	2	22	9	2
Thursday	4	3	..	8	3	1	13	3	1
Friday	26	18	1	8	3	..	39	7	4
Saturday	10	50	3	..	8	5	44	23	7
Totals	81	123	5	18	36	20	188	89	28
Last week	96	110	12	58	44	34	253	109	23

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Calves
Monday	2740	15537	4331	676
Tuesday	2	2255	191	94
Wednesday	2	1824	171	64
Thursday	31	1270	39	32
Friday	9	4271	826	214
Saturday	4	3024	....	57
Totals	2788	28281	5558	1137
Last week	2840	36443	7469	1564

Cattle.

Market was active with prices from 10@15 cents higher; 130 loads received. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 35@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 30; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 70@4 75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150, $4 35@4 65; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 50@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 90@3 40; heifers, $2 50@4 00; fat cows, $2 00@3 75; fresh cows and springers, $25@50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Supply, 14 double decks; market was active, with prices from 25@40c higher. Quotations: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 75@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 20@5 60; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 60@5 10; culls and common, $2 00@3 50; spring lambs, $5 00@8 10; veal calves, $8 00@8 50; heavy and thin, $4 50@5 50.

Hogs.

Receipts, 90 double decks; market active; quotations: Prime heavy hogs, $5 15; mediums, $5 10@5 15; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, $5 10; roughs, $4 00@4 60; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 400 head; steers active and 10c to 15c higher; bulls firm to 10c higher; thin cows steady; others 10c to 15c higher; native steers, $4 00 to $5 75; bulls, $2 60 to $4 35; cows, $1 60 to $3 50; fat heifers, $3 75@4 75. Cables steady. Calves—Receipts, 1,160 head; veals firm; grassers, 25c to 35c higher; westerns higher; veals, $5 00 to $9 75; little calves, $4 00 to $4 75; grassers, $3 00 to $3 75; westerns, $3 75; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 9c to 14c a pound; country dressed, 8c to 12½c; dressed grassers and fed calves, 5c to 7c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,819 head; sheep steady; good lambs steady; medium grades rather easier; sheep, $3 50 to $5 50; tops, $5 70; few export do, $5 80; culls, $2 50 to $3 00; lambs, $7 50 to $8 25; one car, $8.35; culls, $5 00 to $6 25; Canada lambs, $7 75. Hogs—Receipts, 13,117 head; feeling easier; state hogs, $5 35@5 50.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000 head, including 500 head southerns. Best steers steady to 15 cents lower. Others steady to strong. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 25; fair to good, $3 50@5 00; western steers, $2 80@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 75; southern steers, $2 40@4 25; southern cows, $2 00@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@5 75; bulls, $2 25@5 15; calves, $2 50@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $4 92½; bulk of sales, $4 80@4 90; heavy, $4 85@4 92½; packers, $4 80@4 90; pigs and lights, $4 30@4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head. Market steady to 10c higher; native lambs, $5 50@7 50; western lambs, $5 50@7 50; ewes and yearlings, $4 50@6 10; western fed yearlings, $5 50@6 10; western fed sheep, $4 65@5 85; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 34,000; market steady. Common to prime steers, $2 90@6 75; cows, $2 80@4 30; heifers, $2 00@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 15; stockers and feeders, $2 15@4 25; calves, $2 00@7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 52,000; market 10c lower. Prime shippers, $4 90@4 95; strong weight butchers, $4 90@4 95; pigs, $5 50@4 90; bulk of sales, $4 50@4 90; packing, $4 80@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; market steady to 10c lower. Sheep, $4 00@6 00; yearlings, $6 00@6 80; lambs, $7 00@7 75.

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. pat in paper...$5.00@5.05
Kansas pat...$4.70@4.75
Minn. pat.....$4.90@4.95
Fancy winter patent ....$4.24@4.30
Rye ....$3.90@3.95
Buckwheat ..$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags ......$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls. ......$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.20
do kegs $2.75
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....12½@15c
Santos ....23@24c
Maracaibo .....15½@16c
Peaberry ......18@18½c
Golden Rio 17c
Caracas ....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs...14.05c
High grade .....15@19c
Molasses, fancy, renned ......25@36c
do choice ......21@34c
do open ket....37@38c
do 2-lb 55c
do 3-lb ....$1.25@1.65
Fancy syrup ....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.06
Sug. and cane...21@25c
2-lb cans, doz....... 80c
2½-lb cans, doz.....95c
5-lb cans, doz......$1.70
10-lb cans, doz......$3.40
Maple, gal.....75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran...4.80c
do bags 4.75c
do 2-lb carton...4.90c
do 5-lb bags.......4.90c
do pow'd xxxx...4.85c
do cut loaf........5.05c
do cubes 5.00c
do coffee A.........4.55c
do No. 1 yellow..4.40c
do No. 2 yellow..4.30c
Beans.
Navy, choice, H. P. .....$1.80@1.90
Red kidney ...$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb. ....5@5½c
Peas, dried, bu. ....$1.80@1.85
do split, lb. 3½c
do marrowfat, bu. ....$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 12c
do water white.....13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12½c
do Elaine 15c
Miners' oil, special brands ....26@45c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. .....6½@7c
do fancy Japan ....4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina .....5¼@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl....$1.10
do No. 1 extra....$1.20
do gran. rock.......35c
do pocket ...$1.65@2.10
do dairy $1.40
Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb....4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 46-gal cask.$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg.$3.50@3.75
do bbls. .....$3.50@6.00
Honey, combed, w. c., fancy, lb. ....17@18c
do choice ......15@16c
do buckwheat...15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes ....80@85c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls..$1.75@2.00
do Jersey fancy, bbl. ....$3.00@3.50
do med., bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper ...$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ....70@80c
do Spanish, crates ....$1.50@1.60
do yellow Danvers, bbls. ......$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls. ......$5.00@6.00
do bu. ......$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
do G. S. ......$1.50@1.75
do red ....$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls. ......$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
do bu. ....40@50c
Green beans, bu. ....$3.00@3.50
Wax beans, bu. ....$3.00@3.50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches ......35@40c
do small bunches ....20@25c
Suckling pigs..12½@15c
Lettuce, bskt....40@50c
do hampers..$3.00@3.50
Spinach, bskt.....50@60c
Rutabagas, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
Cranberries, box ....$3.00@3.50
do bbls. ...$12.00@15.00
Eggplant, crt..$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb. ....8@10c
Watercress, doz..25@35c
Cauliflower, bbls. ....$4.50@5.00
Carrots, bbls..$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz..$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl...$1.50@1.75
do bu. ....50@60c
Beets, bbls. ..$1.50@1.75
do doz. ....25@30c
Squash, marrowfats, bbl...$1.75@2.00
Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
Mint, doz. ....50@55c
Parsley, doz ......40@50c
Parsnips, bbls.$1.75@2.00
Horseradish ..$5.50@6.00
Herbs—
Sage, doz. ....20@25c
Summer savory, doz. ....20@25c
Thyme, doz. ...20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz. ....20@25c
Brussels sprouts ....$4.50@5.00
do quarts ......14@15c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie...$1.05
do pie, gal..$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. .....$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F. .....$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy...$1.10@1.20
do stand. ....80@90c
Cherries, California, white .....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans...$1.25@1.45
do soaked .....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb. ....65@70c
do 3-lb ....90@95c
Stringless beans .....$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat ....80@90c
do early June..75@90c
do soaked .....55@65c
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.50@2.75
Pineapples ...$1.25@2.50
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.10@1.30
do standard..$1.05@1.10
do gal. $2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce..75@95c
Salmon, doz. ...95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans...$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans.$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled .....$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s.....$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¾s..$2.50
do French...$6.50@18.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens, heavy ....11@12c
do light ....9@10c
do springers ...11@12c
do roosters ....6@7c
do best turkeys.15@16c
do geese ....10@11c
do ducks ....12@13c
do pigeons, doz. ....90c@$1.00
Dressed hens.....16@17c
do springers.....16@17c
do roosters .....11@12c
do turkeys .....18@20c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks ....17@18c
do capon ....26@27c
Squab, doz. ...$3.75@4.00
do No. 2....$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy.........$1.25
do red head..$1.70@3.00
do canvasback ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover...$4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz.....$1.25
Snappers, per lb...8@9c
Pigeons, pair.....30@35c
Frogs, doz. ...$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair .....25@30c
Squirrel, doz...$2.00@2.25

Syndicate of Frenchmen Buys Producing Territory in Ohio

Nothing better than light wells were drilled in or completed in the lowert southwest fields. The failure to find new pools or extensions to the old fields has a discouraging effect on operations in the lower southwest and southeastern Ohio districts. The demand for production is increasing and there is now a little changing hands. In addition to several fairly good sales reported within the past two weeks, another has been just consummated in the shallow sand territory in Washington county, Ohio. It is located in the Locust-Hill district and was owned and developed by the Red Fox Oil Company of Marietta. The property consists of leases on about 500 acres of shallow-sand territory, on which are 11 wells, having a production of about 30 barrels a day. The price paid was little above $30,000, or at the rate of more than $1,000 a barrel. This may be considered a fair price for shallow-sand production. Few sales in Washington county have been made at a higher price. The purchasing company is the Francaise de Petroles, a syndicate of Frenchmen, as the title of the company implies. Some two or three years ago the same company purchased a large block of leases and considerable production on the West Virginia side, in Pleasants county. As operators they have been fairly successful, and this is their first venture on the Ohio side. The property purchased in Ohio has not been fully developed and the new owners will begin development work and push operations until the whole has been drilled.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, West Virginia, the South Penn Oil Company has given its No. 22 on the H. L. Smith farm a shot and the hole has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid from the Gordon. In the Littleton district, the same company has drilled its test on the Samuel Eakin farm through the Gordon and found no oil or gas. In the same district the Wheeling Gas Company is drilling in the Gordon at its test on the W. J. Cross farm and has a show for a producer. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has now drilled its test on the B. F. Jones farm through the fifth sand and found it and all the upper formations barren.

In the Middlebourne district, Tyler county, D. H. Cox & Co. have drilled their test on the D. Hutchinson farm into the Big Injun sand and have a show for a 25-barrel producer in that formation. The Middlebourne district has kept the talent guessing for more than a year. At various times good producers have been found and the indications looked very favorable for the development of a pool. Active work no sooner began than dry holes would be encountered and the prospects for a new pool go glimmering.

On Leatherbark creek, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Cresco Oil Company is building the rig for a test on the C. L. Zicafoose farm. On the same stream and in the same district Zinn & Co. are down 1,700 feet at a test on the William Sherwood farm. On Rowells run, Lee district, Calhoun county, the Lowther Oil Company is drilling a test on the Goff-Heck farm and is down 1,500 feet. In the same district the Carter Oil Company is down 890 feet at a test on the Bee farm. On McFarlan creek, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Cairo Oil Company has started to drill at a test on the Ritchie mines tract. On Silver run the Stewart United Oil Company's test on the Chancellor farm is producing about 40 barrels a day. This test was completed a week ago and is located in new territory.

At the head of Dunkard creek, Battelle district, Monongalia county, the Venture Oil Company's test on the W. N. Teagarden farm is one of the deep wells in West Virginia. It was drilled through all formations to a depth of 2,900 feet and found no oil or gas.

On the Ohio side, in the Macksburg field, in Washington county, E. T. & J. A. Wickens have completed their No. 10 on the W. R. Wickens farm and have a duster in the Buells Run sand. In the Brush Creek field, in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 11 on the C. M. Smith farm into the 100-foot sand and has a show for a good producer.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 2 and 3...	181,289	Nov. 29 and 30..	52,604
Previously	73,159	Previously	1,525,966
Total	254,448	Total	1,578,570
Daily average..	84,816	Daily average..	52,928

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 2 and 3...	122,431	Nov. 29 and 30..	58,207
Previously	63,615	Previously	1,300,429
Total	186,046	Total	1,358,636
Daily average..	62,015	Daily average...	45,287

Pennsylvania—Runs, Dec. 1 42,605
Lima—Runs, Dec. 1 34,150

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 61; Second Sand, $1 35; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 26; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 88c; Raglan, 58c.

The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Dec. 4.—Credit balances, $1 58. Shipments, 182,280 barrels; average, 85,150 barrels. Runs, 124,273 barrels; average, 68,136 barrels. Shipments Lima, 122,432 barrels; average, 62,016 barrels. Runs, 71,778 barrels; average, 35,889 barrels.

TOLEDO, Dec. 4.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings fancy .....$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties ..$4.00@4.50
do choice....$3.00@3.50
do California, box ....$3.00@3.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ....$4.50@5.00
do choice....$4.00@4.50
California ....$4.00@4.50
Oranges, Jamaica ..$2.50@2.75
Florida ...$2.75@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags ......$3.25@3.50
do doz. ....45@50c
Bananas, 1sts.$1.50@2.00
do 2nds .....$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes ..$4.50@5.00
do Kiefers, hamper ....75@90c
Pears, bu.........75@85c
do bbls. ......$2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed 18c
Figs, California, box $1.00
Layer, lb. ....10@13c
Grapes, Catawbas, 4-lb basket.....19@20c
Malaga, bbl....$5.00@5.50
do fancy ....$5.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida .....$4.50@5.00
Jamaica ....$4.00@4.50

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small..$8.25@8.35
do mammoth ....$8.35@8.45
do crimson..$5.50@5.60
do white Dutch ....$9.75@11.50
Alsike ....$8.00@8.10
Alfalfa ....$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western ......$1.35@1.50
Southern .....$1.55@2.00
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb. ....16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu. ....$1.50@1.90
do red top, 14-lb bu....$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.55@1.65

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. ....70@75c
Virginia sweets .....$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, G. S., ton ....$20.00@22.00
do domestic, ton ....$16.00@18.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl...$3.50@4.50
Choice, bbl..$2.50@3.50
Grapes, 8-lb basket, Catawbas .....17@18c
Onions, bbl. ..$1.75@1.85
do bu. ....60@65c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, Italian ....7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu. ....$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu. ...50@75c
Shellbarks ....$2.00@2.25
English walnuts, lb. ....12@13c
Butternuts ....$1.25@1.50
Hazel nuts, lb...11@12c
Almonds, lb. .....14@15c
Pecans, lb. ....11@12c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs. and up......10¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...10⅝c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.....11c
10 lbs and under.....11¼c
Skinned 10⅝c
Boneless boiled 17c
California 7½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¼c
do skinned 8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....12c
do back strips....11¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 13c
do 10 to 12 lbs....12¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs....9½c
do under 16 lbs...9¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 10c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs....10½c
do under 16 lbs...10¾c
Lard, pure, tierces...7¾c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs.13c
Light steers No. 1.12½c
Cows, all weights.12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs. 10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1 ....14c
do No. 2...........11c

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The market for coffee futures opened steady, 5 points higher to 5 points lower, but turned easy almost directly after the call under scattering liquidation and moderate offerings by trade interests. The initial steadiness was in sympathy with fairly steady cables and small Brazilian receipts, while the easier tone later appeared due to the lack of aggressive support and the prospects for a slightly larger increase in the world's visible for the month than had been previously expected. Two or three points remain to be heard from, but local authorities estimate that the world's visible increased about 85,000 bags for the last month, against a decrease of 284,500 bags last year. The market closed steady at a net decline of 15@20 points. Sales were reported of 58,250 bags, including December at 6.55@6.70c; January, 6.65@6.70c; February, 6.90c; March, 6.80@6.95c; May, 6.95@7.10c; July, 7.10@7.15c; August, 7.20c, and September, 7.25@7.45c. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice, 8 3-16c; mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined steady.

NORTHWESTERN SALES STRENGTHEN MARKET

May Delivery Moves Up and Prospects Brighten for Grain Dealers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Excellent demand for cash wheat at northwestern markets caused a firm tone today in the wheat market here. At the close wheat for May delivery was up ⅝c. Corn was up ¼c. Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions showed a gain of 7½c to 15c. Outside of a slight decline at the opening the wheat market had a firm tone throughout the day. The demand was good, but offerings were rather light. As predicted Saturday the world's shipments for the week showed a considerable increase over the corresponding time of last year, the total movement being estimated at 13,936,000 bushels against 10,592,000 bushels one year ago. A feature of these statistics was the liberal contribution from Russia, total exports of wheat from that country for the week being placed at over 5,000,000 bushels, compared with 4,800,000 bushels one year ago. Another bearish factor was an increase of 480,000 bushels in the amount of breadstuffs on ocean passage. These influences were mainly responsible for the small decline at the opening. Pit traders and commission houses sold freely during the first half hour, but when a leading bull came into the pit as a buyer offerings became small. Demand from the bull leader was a feature of trading during the last half hour. Minneapolis reported cash wheat in urgent demand at higher premiums. Duluth also reported a good demand for the cash articles. Greatly reduced receipts in the northwest stimulated the demand here for options. The market closed firm with prices near the highest point of the day. May opened ⅛@¼c to ¼@⅜c lower at 87½c to 87⅝c, advanced to 88¼@88⅜c and closed at 88⅛@88¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 734,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 918,000 bushels, compared with 1,208,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 537 cars, against 1,282 cars last week and 1,059 cars one year ago. As a result of active demand from leading longs and good buying by commission houses, the corn market was firm throughout the entire session. Small acceptances from the country, and improved cash and export demand and declarations to the effect that farmers are holding out for 40c corn all tended to create bullish sentiment. The market closed firm. May opened ⅛c lower at 44⅝c, sold up to 45⅛c and closed at 44⅞c. Local receipts were 22 cars with three of contract grade. A decrease of 456,000 bushels in the visible supply and a revival in export demand were bullish factors in the oats market. Shorts were the best buyers during the last half of the day and the market was active. The close was firm with prices at the highest point of the day. May opened ⅛c lower at 31⅞c, sold up to 32⅛c and closed at 32@32⅛c. Local receipts were 254 cars.

Notwithstanding an early decline of 5@10c in the price of live hogs, the provision market was firm from start to finish. Continued liberal shipments formed the basis of the strength shown. Commission houses and pit traders were active buyers. There was some realizing by longs and moderate selling by packers. At the close May pork was up 15c at $13 57½. Lard was up 7½@10c at $7 35@7 37½. Ribs were 7½@10c higher at $7 20.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 371 cars; oats, 192 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'r-day's Close.
WHEAT.					
December	84⅝	85	84¼	84⅞	84½
May	87⅝	88⅜	87½	88¼	87⅞
July	83⅜	84⅜	83⅝	84⅛	83⅞
CORN.					
Dec., old	45⅞	46⅞	45⅝	45¾	45⅝
Dec., new	44⅝	45	44⅜	44⅞	44⅝
May	44⅝	45⅛	44⅝	44⅞	44⅞
July	44⅝	45¼	44⅝	45⅛	44⅞
OATS.					
December	29⅜	29⅝	29¼	29⅝	29½
May	31⅞	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛	32
July	30⅞	31	30⅞	31	30⅞
MESS PORK.					
January	13 55	13 70	13 55	13 70	13 52½
May	13 45	13 62½	13 45	13 57½	13 42½
LARD.					
December	7 30	7 32½	7 27½	7 32½	7 25
January	7 12½	7 22½	7 12½	7 20	7 12½
May	7 32½	7 40	7 30	7 37½	7 27½
SHORT RIBS.					
January	6 90	7 02½	6 90	6 97½	6 90
May	7 12½	7 22½	7 12½	7 20	7 12½

Cash quotations were as follows:

No. 2 spring wheat, 85@87c; No. 3, 84@85c; No. 2 red, 84⅝@86½c; No. 2 corn, 47c; No. 2 yellow, 47½@48c; No. 2 oats, 29⅞c; No. 2, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 29¼@32c; No. 2 rye, 67@68c; good feeding barley, 37c; fair to choice malting, 41@49c; No. 1 flax seed, 94c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 01; prime timothy seed, $3 30; mess pork, bbl, $13 40@13 50; lard, the 100 lbs, $7 35@7 37½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 00@7 12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 12½@7 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $13 00@13 25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	12,900	29,100
Wheat, bushels	55,000	128,300
Corn, bushels	281,000	237,000
Oats, bushels	461,500	188,600
Rye, bushels	24,000	6,900
Barley, bushels	154,300	96,600

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Flour—Receipts, 24,277 barrels; exports, 46,896 barrels; steady, with fair inquiry for spring patents. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour steady. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal steady; kiln dried, $3 05@3 15. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 99,000 bushels; exports, 305,877 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 95⅛c, elevator; No. 2 red, 97⅛c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 94c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. With the exception of one or two slight recessions, wheat was generally firm all day, closing ⅜c to ¾c net higher. Opening easier because of the big world's shipments and lower cables, it recovered on bull support, covering, the small receipts, good cash demand and light offerings. May, 92⅛@92¾c, closed 92⅝c; December, 94⅝@95⅛c, closed 95⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 177,375 bushels; exports, 202,337 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 60c, old, elevator, and 53c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53¾c; No. 2 white, 53½c. Option market was without transactions, closing ¼c net higher; January closed 53⅛c; May closed 50¾c; December closed 55c.

Oats—Receipts, 122,200 bushels; exports, 62,898 bushels; spot steady. Mixed oats, 26 and 32 lbs., 36c; natural white, 30 and 32 lbs., 36½@37½c; clipped white, 36 and 40 lbs., 37½@40c.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 4.—Close: Wheat—December, 81⅝c; May, 86¼c; No. 1 hard, 84⅝c; No. 1 northern, 84⅛c; No. 2 northern, 82⅛c. Flour—First patents, $4 70@4 80; second patents, $4 50@4 60; first clears, $3 65@3 75; second clears, $4 25@4 55. Bran, in bulk, $11 50.

TOLEDO, Dec. 4.—Cloverseed—Cash, $8 07; January, $8 15; February, $8 20; March, $8 25; prime alsike, $8 05.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Close: Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 88⅝@89⅝c; December, 82½@82⅝c; May, 87½c; No. 2 hard, 84¾@87c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 42c; December, 41½@41⅝c; May, 42⅞@43c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 31c; No. 2 white, 32½c; December, 30⅛c; May, 31⅝@31¾c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 87c; No. 2 northern, 83@85c; May, 88⅛@88¼c asked. Rye—No. 1, 70c. Barley—No. 2, 54½c; sample, 37@54c. Corn—May, 44⅞c asked.

DULUTH, Dec. 4.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 80½c; December, 81⅜c; May, 85⅜c.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Copper Queen will blow in its No. 6 furnace during this month. This company is developing its water supply at the smelter quite fast, and now has a flowing well where it has been drilling for months.

The English owners of the great Ray mine, east of Phoenix, Ariz., have been on the ground making inspection and purpose to start the old property up once more. There is a 190-ton concentrator ready to run, and there is doubtless a very large amount of lean copper ore that should make money at present prices.

An examination is to be made of the Dos Cabesos mining district, northeast of Bisbee, and several pack parties are now going in there. The indications, so far as surface showings are concerned, are much like those of the Goldfields district, and some phenomenal gold finds have been occasionally reported from there. But in no case have these been carefully followed up.

In the Lake Superior and Arizona they have cut a large vertical vein which seems to have every appearance of high mineralization at depth. They have also cut a body of iron and manganese, and are installing a large pump at the Holt tunnel, to which a six-inch water column has been attached.

The Copper Chief, at Dragoons, has received and is putting up a large hoist, and expects to drive its two-compartment shaft very fast. At the Arizona Consolidated mine in the Dragoons a large body of sulphides and oxide ores was cut a few days ago and development on the ore body is proceeding with the utmost speed.

The Shattuck mine is now an assured success, and has developed larger ore bodies for the 13 months of its development than any property that was ever opened in the camp, Calumet and Arizona not excepted. No arrangements for smelting ores have yet been made by the Shattuck people, but an announcement may be looked for soon. The same crowd is developing the Denn. So far they have not reached the ore-bearing formation, but are sure to get down to it during the winter months.

The old Portage Lake and Bisbee, which has been idle for more than a year, is now securing patents on its claims, and hopes to have them all patented during the coming month or two. The trend of the district is along the line of this property. The company has 12 claims and its patent operations will cost it about $2,500.

It is stated that 40 per cent copper has been struck on the 1,900-foot level in the Election claim of the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh Mining Company.

The Greene Consolidated Copper Company has declared the regular monthly dividend of 4 per cent, payable December 30.

The Trade Dollar Consolidated Mining Company has declared a dividend of 5 cents a share.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—London cables reported an excited market for tin, owing to a squeeze of shorts, who bid the spot position up to £159 10s and futures to £157 5d, or to the new high record price, counting from 1888, when the price reached £170. The local market was quiet but very firm in sympathy with the advance abroad, closing at $34 85@35 10. Copper was lower in London, closing at £77 10s for spot and £77 for futures. Locally the market was firm, with supplies for immediate delivery practically out of the market. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $17 75@18 00 and casting at $17 50@17 75. Lead was unchanged at £16 2s 6d in London. The local market continued firm, with the quotation for 50-ton lots for shipment in 30 days advanced to $5 35, while quotations on spot ranged up to $5 75. Spelter was unchanged at £28 10s in London. The local market was firm at $6 35@6 45. Iron was higher in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 52s 2d and Cleveland warrants at 53s 1½d. Locally the market was firm and unchanged, with No. 1 foundry northern quoted at $18 75@19 35; No. 2 foundry northern, $18 25@18 85; No. 1 foundry southern, $18 50@18 75; No. 2 foundry southern, $18 00@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
Allouez	41⅝	42	41¼	41	41½
Adventure	7¼	7½	7	7	7½
Arcadian	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5½	5¾
Atlantic	23½	24	23¼	23½	24
Boston Cons.	21⅝	22	21¼	21⅜	21½
Bingham	34½	34⅝	34¼	34	35
Black Mountain	15	15	15	....	....
Calumet & Hecla	670	670	670	665	670
Centennial	28	28¼	28	28	....
Daly West	19	19⅞	18¾	18¾	19
Elm River	2¾	3	2¾	2½	2¾
Franklin	18	18⅛	17⅞	18½	18⅝
Granby	10⅜	10⅜	10⅛	10	10¼
Greene	27⅜	27⅞	27⅜	27½	27¾
Isle Royale	23½	23½	23½	23¾	24
Mass	9¾	9⅞	9½	9¾	10
Mohawk	61	62½	61	61	61½
Michigan	16¼	16⅝	16¼	16⅜	16⅝
North Butte	74½	75½	74½	75	75½
Osceola	109	109½	109	108	109
Old Dominion	33	34⅜	33	32¾	33
Old Colony	....	....	....	1¾	2
Parrot	29	29½	29	....	29¼
Phoenix	....	....	....	1½	1¾
Quincy	108	108	108	107	108
Range Con. ex-div.	74⅛	75½	73½	74	74½
Rhode Island	6	6	6	6	6½
Pgh. & Mont	....	....	....	13	16
Trinity	10	10¼	10	10	10¼
Tamarack	....	....	....	125	128
United Copper	36¼	36¼	35	35½	36
Utah	56½	57½	56¼	56¾	57
U. S. Mining	39¾	40½	39¾	39⅞	40
Victoria	6⅞	6¾	6¾	6½	6¾
Wolverine	129	129	129	129	130
Winona	9	9⅜	9	9⅜	9½
BISBEE MINING STOCKS.					
Calumet & Arizona	....	....	....	....	116
Calumet & Pgh	....	....	....	35½	36
Junction	....	....	....	28½	29
L. C. & Pgh.	....	....	....	39	39⅝
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	....	25

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.30	Little Chief	.08
Alice	.80	Ontario	1.90
Breece	.40	Ophir	5.50
Brunswick Con.	.55	Phoenix	.01
Comstock Tunnel	.08½	Potosi	.12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.40	Savage	.58
Horn Silver	1.70	Sierra Nevada	.42
Iron Silver	4.50	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.06	Standard	3.15

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The drygoods market was all at sea today on account of the wild advance in raw material. Sellers have not settled as to the course to pursue in view of the recent events and manufacturers, realizing the seriousness of the situation, have withdrawn many lines temporarily.

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WAVERLY OIL WORKS,
Fifty-fourth Street.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Butter irregular; receipts, 3,546 pkgs. Street price, extra creamery, 24@24½c. Official prices—Creamery, common to extra, 16@24c; state dairy, common to extra, 16@23c; western imitation creamery, extras, 18½@19c; do, firsts, 17½@18c; renovated, common to extra, 15@20c; western factory, common to firsts, 15@17½c. Cheese quiet; receipts, 1,380 pkgs.; state, full cream, small and large, colored and white, September fancy, 13¾c; do, late made average best, 12@12½c; do, fair, 11@11½c; skims, full light, 9½@11c. Eggs steady; receipts, 3,867 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 38@40c; do, choice, 35@37c; do, mixed extra, 35c; western finest, 32c; do, firsts, 30@31c; southerns, 21@30c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Butter firm; prints 1c higher; extra western creamery, 24c; extra nearby prints, 27c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, loss off, 32c; nearby fresh, 31c at mark; western fresh, 31c at mark. Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy, 13¾@14c; New York full cream, fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

ELGIN, ILL., Dec. 4.—Butter ruled firm on the board of trade today at 24c a pound. Sales for the week were 567,000 pounds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 17@23c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 20@25c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 29c; extras, 31c. Cheese steady at 11½@15½c.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The market for evaporated apples holds firm. Futures are quiet for the time being, but supplies on spot are small and only a light demand is required to maintain prices. Common to good are quoted at 7c, nearly prime at 8½@9c, prime at 9¼c, choice at 10c, and fancy at 11c. Prunes show a hardening tendency, with quotations ranging from 4⅝c to 8c, according to grade. Apricots are offered sparingly, and the tone is firm, with choice quoted at 8½@9c; extra choice at 9¼@10c, and fancy at 10@12c. Peaches are quiet and unchanged, with extra choice quoted at 10c, fancy at 10½@11c, and extra fancy at 11½@13c. Raisins are inactive, with present requirements satisfied by small lots, which change hands at recent prices. Loose muscatels are quoted at 5¾@7¼c.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 2, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 36,943,000 bushels, increase 986,000 bushels; corn, 6,393,000 bushels, increase 817,000 bushels; oats, 28,142,000 bushels, decrease, 456,000 bushels; rye, 2,137,000 bushels, increase 57,000 bushels; barley, 6,137,000 bushels, increase 77,000 bushels.

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$1.25, $1.50, $2.00

London Wool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The wool sales were postponed today on account of the fog.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $657,914; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,603,841; customs, $927,783; miscellaneous, $74,378; expenditures, $1,260,000.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £136,000.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Bar gold, 77s 10d. American eagles, 76s 5d.

While President McKinley was dying (so says Lawson in Everybody's) "Standard Oil" made money out of this national calamity. Kept the bulletins from the sick-room optimistic, while they were getting rid of their stocks and bonds. Sold "short" "so as to make the disaster yield them a tribute of gold."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 5,358 63
Checks and other cash items		34 10
Due from banks and bankers		57,140 95
Loans and discounts		428,192 60
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Mortgages	$185,460 00	
		185,460 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		183,439 98
Miscellaneous assets		145,036 43
Total		$1,005,562 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 481,600 00
Surplus fund	95,320 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,763 93
Deposits subject to check	349,030 87
Deposits, special	78,847 95
Total	$1,005,562 75

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, John Sylvan Brown, assistant secretary and treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN SYLVAN BROWN,
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

M. D. ULLERY, Notary Public.

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Directors.

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WABASH MAY CUT BIGHAM TUNNEL

Must Do Something to Protect Operations—Subsidiary B. & O. Meetings Are Held.

EXPRESS MEN TALK TRAFFIC

The Wabash will determine within the next two days whether the Bigham tunnel will be repaired or whether it will be cut away entirely from above the tracks. Vice President Worthington and General Superintendent McMaster visited the tunnel yesterday. The cave-in of Saturday night was the worst the company has experienced, and it is not likely that the operations through the tunnel will be resumed before tomorrow morning. Several hundred men are working at the tunnel, clearing away the fallen earth and stone. There was a cave-in at this tunnel last Tuesday also.

The tunnel is not a long one and this has determined the officers to see about the possibility of removing it entirely. It is about 800 feet long and is situate almost midway between the Mt. Washington and Greentree tunnels. With the exception of the ends, and one or two interior places where the earth gave evidence of falling unless suported, the tunnel has not been lined, but has been used for a year without interference from caving. The top portion of the tunnel is probably 50 feet below the highest point on the surface, and if this top is cut away there will be a large amount of excavation necessary to keep the side banks from sliding to the tracks.

While large portions of the long Greentree and Mt. Washington tunnels have not been lined, these tunnels are constructed for the most part through rock, and are not liable to caving from the top or sides. It is the intention to line the tunnels complete with substantial materials within the next few months.

Railroad-Express Meeting Held.

Two meetings between railroad and express officers were held in Pittsburgh yesterday with a view to arranging for handling the extra business for the holiday season. The express business has grown apace with the freight and passenger traffic on the railroads, and the holiday business of this year, according to the outlook from the express officers' standpoint, will exceed last year's business by about 20 per cent. The meetings were held to arrange for extra cars, and in cases of necessity, for extra trains in the next four weeks. Additions have already been made to the express car equipment of the local roads, but if this is not found sufficient to meet the demands new freight cars will be used on the local trains.

The Adams Express Company officers conferred with the principal transportation officers of the Pennsylvania lines, the meeting being held at the Fort Pitt hotel, with General Agent C. H. Hiner of the Adams presiding. eGneral Superintendent Hughes of the American Express Company at Cleveland came into the city, and he and General Agent Whittle of the company's Pittsburgh office conferred with General Superintendent Yohe of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie regarding express arrangements on that road.

The United States and Pacific express people, through General Agents Treuleben and Hitchcock, respectively, have also made arrangements with the Baltimore & Ohio and Wabash roads for handling the heavy holiday traffic over these roads.

What Bright Minds Are Doing.

The granting of patents by the United States patent office last Saturday included devices invented by a number of Pittsburgh district men for railway service. Ralph S. Moore of Portsmouth, O., patented an ore distributing car, which, if found to meet the needs, will become valuable to Pittsburgh. A. M. McCrea of Pittsburgh invented an axle box lid. T. H. Patenall of Wilkinsburg secured a patent on a staff system for controlling the traffic along single track railroads. Harry J. Welsh of West Brownsville was granted a patent on a car replacer. W. F. Kiesal, Jr., of Altoona patented a brake rigging. Reinhold Herman of Crafton, whose signal patents are well known in the railroad world, secured two patents on semaphore signals. Robert M. Reay of Massillon and Michael Lally of North Lawrence, O., secured a patent on a mail bag catcher.

P. & L. E. Stands by Itself.

The official circulars regarding important changes in high officers of the New York Central lines' passenger department, which were received yesterday, show that the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is in no way affected by the new passenger department organization of the general New York Central lines. The circulars announce the organization of a general advertising department for the lines, except the Lake Erie, with George H. Daniels, former general passenger agent of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, as manager. The other changes, C. F. Daly to New York, W. J. Lynch to Chicago, etc., have been fully noted in The Gazette.

Minor B. & O. Line Meeting Held.

The annual meetings of three subsidiary companies of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company were held yesterday in the office of General Superintendent Robert Finney in this city. The companies were the Pittsburgh & Connellsville, the Smithfield & Mastontown and the Fayette County. The old directors were re-elected, as follows: Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, president; W. M. Kennedy, vice president, and C. W. Woolford, secretary of the Baltimore & Ohio, secretary. Among the out-of-town directors at the meetings were Secretary Wolford of Baltimore and General Superintendent W. C. Loree of Wheeling.

March Is Proving Popular.

The popularity of the two-step march which Bandmaster F. N. Innes composed and dedicated to General Passenger Agent Moody, of the Pennsylvania lines west, and known as "The Pennsylvania Special," is shown in the necessity for having the second edition of the music from the press within a month. Tens of thousands of copies have been distributed by the passenger department.

Railroad Notes.

Glenfield has been made a regular stop for Ft. Wayne train No. 80.

C. L. Johnson, Baltimore & Ohio agent at Sandusky, has been appointed freight agent at Columbus.

Master Mechanic O'Hearne of the Wabash, at Norwalk, O., arrived in the city for a meeting of Wabash officers today.

The Norfolk & Western is reported to have ordered 25 engines from the Baldwin works and a like number from the American company.

J. M. Martin, district superintendent of the Pullman Company at Philadelphia, was here conferring with District Superintendent G. H. Edwards.

E. B. Ditbridge, chief clerk to General Manager Peck of the Pennsylvania lines west, returned to his desk after an absence of a month because of sickness.

Frank Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, and R. R. Bentley, general baggage agent, are in Indianapolis on business.

It is reported that the Deep Tidewater Railroad Company has awarded to the McArthur Brothers Company the contract for building 100 miles of the road in Virginia.

Superintendent of Telegraph Cellar of the Pennsylvania lines west, is spending this week in an inspection of the lines to see that all are in excelent shape for the winter.

Capt. J. R. Danenberg of the Baltimore & Ohio trains Nos. 14 and 15, between Pittsburgh and Chicago Junction, has returned to duty after a hunting trip in the Virginias.

Among the out-of-town visitors yesterday were Traveling Passenger Agents W. W. Dugsavant and R. H. Stansell of the Queen & Crescent and Seaboard Air Line routes, respectively.

The new crew dispatcher's office in the Union Station was placed in service yesterday, giving almost 1,000 conductors and trainmen probably the best equipped room of its kind in the country.

Freight Traffic Manager McCabe of the Pennsylvania lines west, went to Lakewood, N. J., to attend a meeting today of the bill of lading committee, composed of shippers and railroad traffic men.

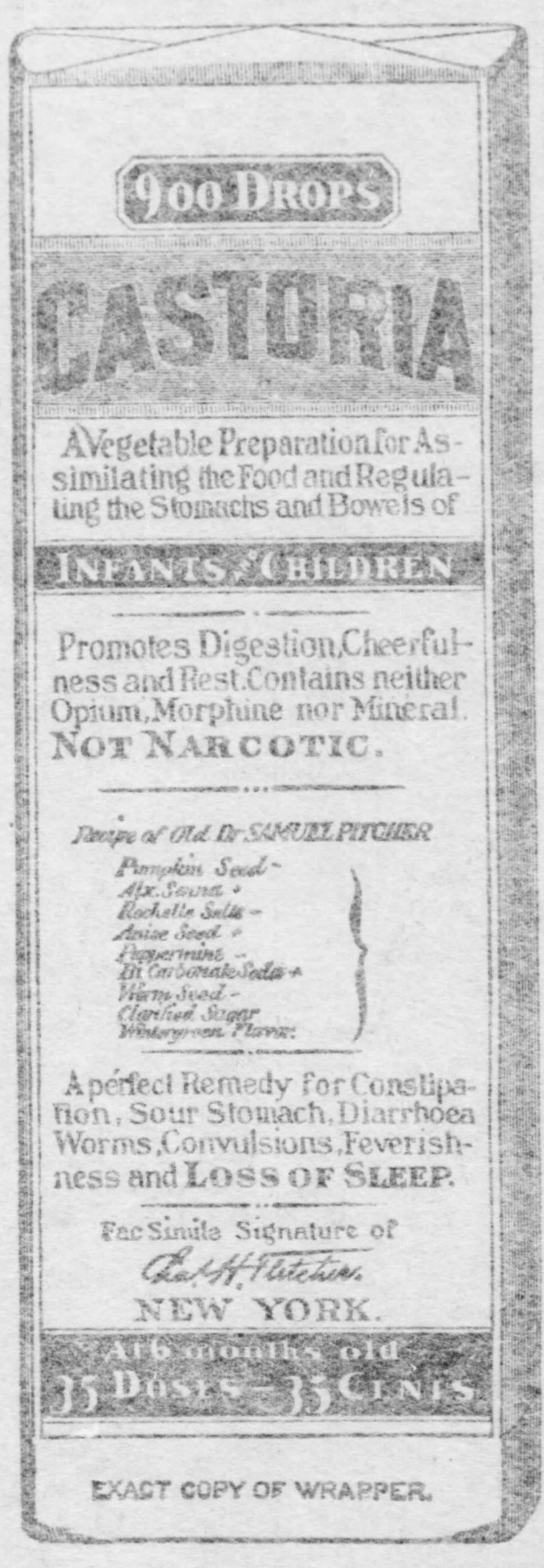
The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad have ordered that no free passes shall be issued hereafter except to employes. State, city and village legislators and officers are thus deprived of the road's former tribute to them.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie's order for passenger equipment placed recently with the American Car and Foundry Company, includes four combination passenger and baggage cars and five 60-foot and five 70-foot coaches, all to be delivered next April.

Isaac Bell, familiarly known as "Uncle Ike," who is the oldest engineman on the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle in point of service, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his becoming an engineman, at his home at Uhrichsville, O., last Friday. He has served the Panhandle 47 years.

Bullet Disturbs Family Party.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—While sitting at their fireside last evening the family of Michael Keenan were startled by a bullet which crashed through the window and lodged in the wall opposite. Mr. Keenan and a son ran to the door, but could not find the person who did the shooting.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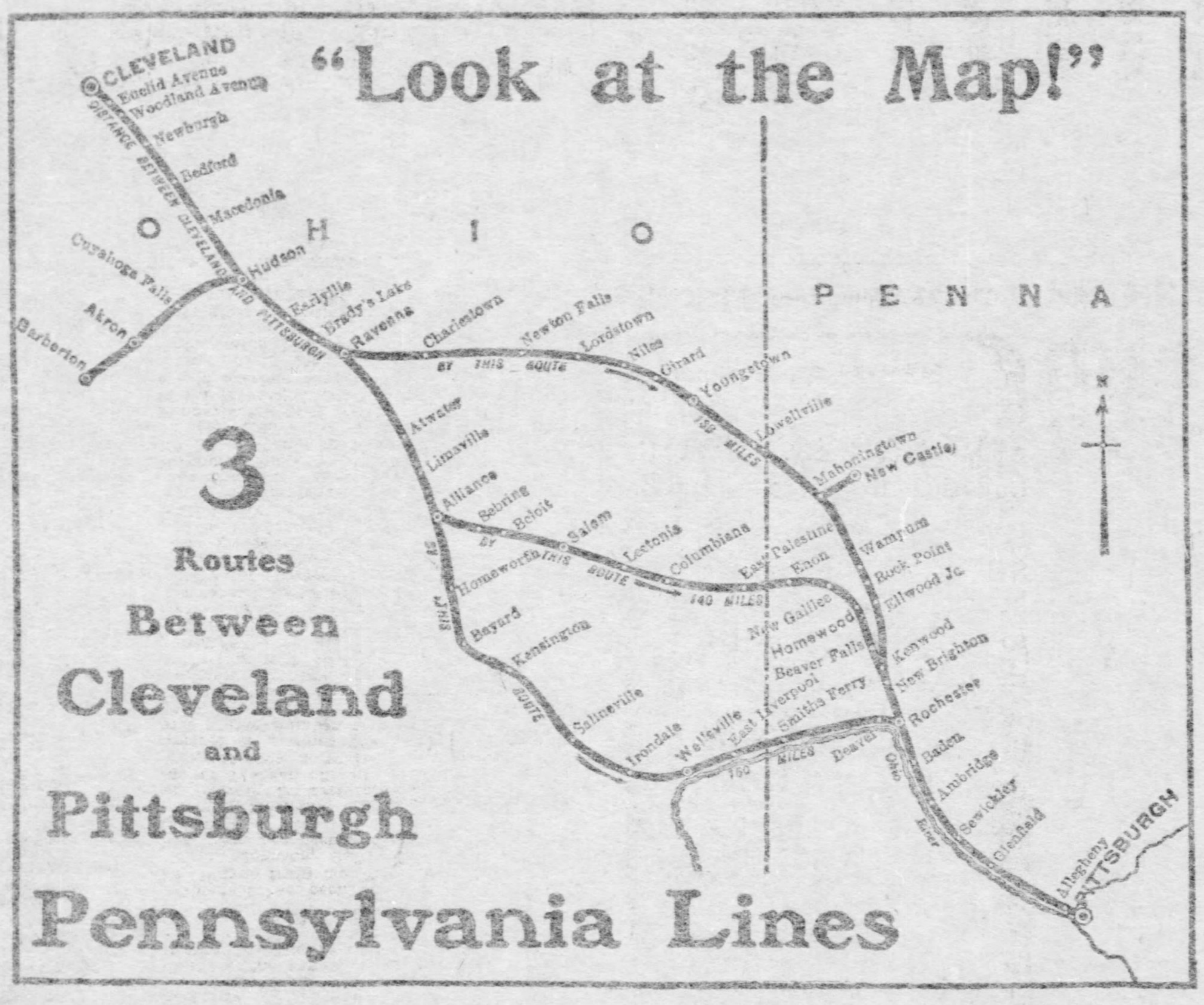

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(Former prices $35.00 to $55.00.)

SKIRT DEPARTMENT

About 30 plaited walking skirts, of black Melrose—plaited in clusters; reduced from $5.90 to $2.90

Walking Skirts at $4.90, $5.90, $9.75
(Former prices $8.50 to $18.75.)

Voile Skirts, Black, blue and grey unlined, at .... $6.90 and $10.75
(Former prices $10.00 to $22.50.)

COAT DEPARTMENT

Three-quarter length loose box and Empire Coats, in new mixtures of grey and tan; retail values $9.75 to $15.00, at... $7.25, $9.75

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Gowns, former prices $1.00 to $2.00, at .... 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25

Chemises, former prices $1.75 to $3.50, at $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $2.00

Dressing Sacques, former prices $1.25 to $8.90, at .... 75c to $5.90

Elderdown Bath Robes, former prices $4.90 to $7.50, at .... $3.50, $4.90, $5.50 and $6.90

Mercerized Petticoats, former prices $1.50 to $2.25, at .... $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

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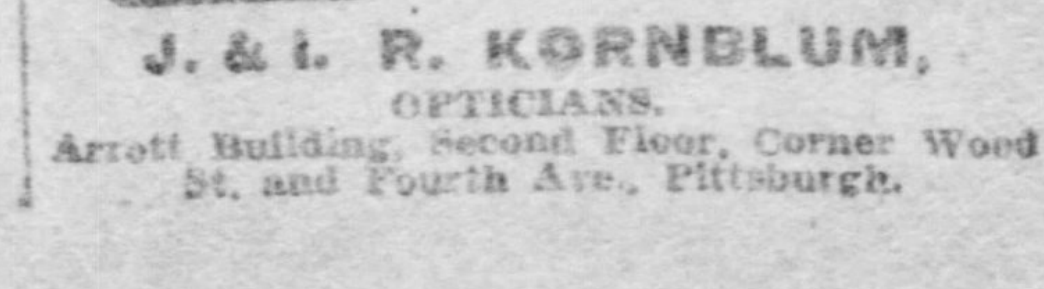
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